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Fears for future of coast path

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ONE OF West Dorset's most valuable assets is under threat as coastal erosion and funding cuts both take their toll.

Sections of the South West Coast Path – which is estimated to earn the region as a whole £300 million a year from tourism – have been closed since the summer's cliff falls rendered them impassable.

The Coast Guard is still warning people to stay away from path closures at Burton Bradstock and near Charmouth, and there are warnings that more falls – including "the big one" – are still possible following one of the wettest summers on record.

But the lucrative route – estimated to support more than 7,500 jobs across the South West – is threatened by more than just physical processes.

Funding from Natural England to maintain the path has been slashed by 28 per cent this year, leading to concerns that the path will deteriorate still further.

The South West Coast Path Association – a volunteer organisation dedicated to improving the path – is highlighting the problem.

A spokesman said: "Concern is building over who is going to look after one of the South West's most valuable assets."

He continued: "There is now much concern over costs for on-going maintenance, let alone funding for improvements and upgrades to the path to make it more accessible, attractive to a range of users and with a surface pleasant to walk on all year round."

Dorset County Council's Countryside Senior Ranger John Hayes heads the team responsible for maintaining the path in the county, looking after bridges, stiles, gates, signage and ensuring the path is clear of undergrowth.

He said: "We get our funding from Natural England which is of the view that the path is of national as well as local interest.

"But funding has been cut by about a third this year. With that kind of reduction, standards of maintenance over time are bound to drop off.

"We will inevitably have to prioritise and concentrate on vital jobs like clearing encroaching vegetation to allow access rather than focusing on something like a wobbly stile."

Mr Hayes fears there may be even more bad news in the pipeline for

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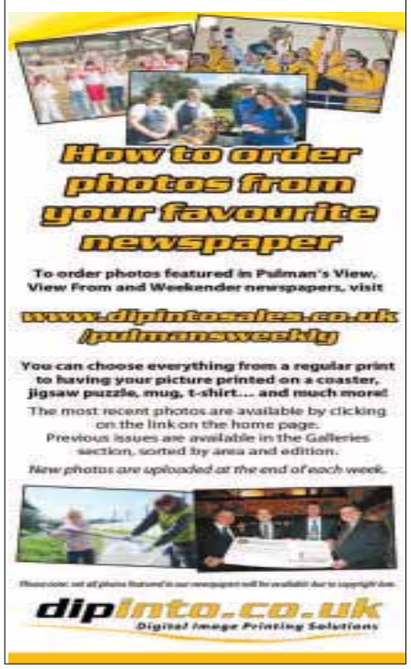

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

REIKI therapist Janice Pritchard moved to Charmouth in July - specifically on the day of the floods, which she says she'll never forget!

She has already thrown herself into community life and, as well as practicing Reiki from Charmouth, Lyme Regis and Bridport, she is also a volunteer for the National Coastwatch Institution and is campaigning to save Portland's coastguard helicopter.

Janice is orginally from Kent but studied occupational therapy in Exeter before moving to Ipswich, Southsea, the Chew Valley and Bristol. She has two daughters, aged 13 and 16.

● **WHAT is Reiki?**

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us and is what causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and healthy.

A treatment feels like a wonderful glowing radiance that flows through and around you. Reiki treats the whole person including body, emotions, mind and spirit creating many beneficial effects that include relaxation and feelings of peace, security and wellbeing.

● **HOW did you become interested in?**

I first read about Reiki in a newspaper article which sounded interesting as my background was in health and rehabilitation. I asked my friend about it and by chance her mother was a Reiki Master. She gave me a leaflet and I went on to find a Reiki Master who gave me several treatments, after each treatment I felt so relaxed and refreshed, more able to carry on with the stress of being a single mum going through divorce.

I realised quite quickly that I wanted to learn more about Reiki and learnt Level 1 Reiki soon afterwards. I then learnt Level 2 Reiki before becoming a Reiki Master in 2003.

● **WHERE do you practice Reiki?**

I practice Reiki in Charmouth, Bridport and Lyme Regis. I also teach Reiki at all three levels, as well as give taster sessions at charity events and run a Reiki Share Group for all those that I teach and want to develop their skills and confidence.

If people want to get in touch then they can find my details on my website www.charmouthreiki.vpweb.co.uk or call me on 07922 142496.

● **HOW did you become involved with the National Coastwatch Institution?**

After I moved to Charmouth I became aware of just how much the Portland Coastguard helicopter is called out to emergencies along the coastline.

I first met Clare Reeves, the regional recruiter for NCI on the seafront at Charmouth in August when I was getting signatures for the petition to save Portland Coastguard SAR helicopter which is due to close. I knew that this was something I could become involved in and decided to become a trainee.

● **WHAT do you do there?**

I am now a trainee at Lyme Bay NCI where I help man the watch at Burton Bradstock twice a month. I keep watch and record the sea traffic movements, keep watch of the users of the beach, maintain listen of the shipping radio and record the weather and sea state.

It is especially important to have NCI presence at the beach at Burton Bradstock at the moment to keep the public away from the cliff falls where a young woman sadly died recently, as people still attempt to cross the beach by the fenced-off area.

The work is really interesting and I feel I am doing something to help the community.

● **WHY do you feel so passionately about saving the coastguard helicopter?**

We love living by the sea and swim and kayak in the sea at Charmouth. It is good to know that the Portland Coastguard helicopter is available if there was an emergency and hate to think of it not being so close by in future.

Since moving to Charmouth we have seen the helicopter called out to many emergencies where people have been rescued on the beach and the cliff, and we've seen in the news just how often it has been called out to other emergencies at sea.

● **HOW can people support the campaign?**

People can support the campaign by signing the petition which can be found in many of the Charmouth shops as well as signing the e-petition online at www.coastguard-SOS.com or http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/36619

● **WHY did you decide to move to Charmouth?**

I first came to Charmouth eight years ago for a family holiday at Seadown Holiday Park with my two daughters, then aged five and eight. They palled up with some children and we've been meeting them and their families every year since! We loved Charmouth so much and always hated going home. This year we decided it was a good time to make the move and it's the best thing we ever did!

● **WHAT do you like about living in Charmouth?**

I love living in such a friendly village where people still smile and say "good morning". After living in a very busy area of Bristol I enjoy the peace of living by the sea and hearing the birds when I wake up. People have been so welcoming since we moved here and we've made lots of friends already, which means such a lot.

● **WHAT three items would you want with you on a deserted island?**

They would be a rose quartz crystal, chocolate and a book about Reiki as there is always something new to learn!

● **WHO are your three dream dinner guests?**

I would invite Dr Usui, the founder of modern Reiki as I respect him for his wisdom and gentleness, David Icke as I admire him for speaking out and Peter Kay as he makes me laugh so much!

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Petition launched so public can 'have their say' on development

by Trevor Bevins

AN online petition is being launched calling for local people to have a full say in the decision about what to do about Dorchester's Charles Street Phase 2 development.

As outlined in last week's *View from Bridport* West Dorset District Council (WDDC) is now considering the future of the scheme, including cutting back on parts of the development and effectively paying another £2m into the project.

The news came after it was learnt that the council had only been offered around £1m for its existing offices in High West Street - £2.5million less than the minimum sum it hoped to get.

Dorchester Lib Dem councillor Andy Canning now wants local people to express their views about the development and the way it has been handled by WDDC.

"Is it really right for WDDC to use £2 million of public money to subsidise the building of shops in Dorchester?

"All without local people being asked for their opinion?

"Already £16 million of taxpayers money has been used to build new council offices and a library on this site but they have failed to build any shops.

"In the first phase of this project the council was criticised by the independent auditor for not engaging with the public.

"This is the first major decision to be taken since this report and yet again the council is refusing to consult the public.

"I have therefore launched a petition calling on WDDC to think again, postpone its decision (currently due on October 25th) and instead engage in a full and real consultation with the public.

"This is important as it is yet another big spending of public money on what should really be a private sector development. It will also affect the centre of Dorchester for decades.

"It is vital that you are allowed to have your say," said Mr Canning.

He has asked people to sign the petition forward it to anyone who lives or works in West Dorset.

The online petition can be found at http://charlesstreetpetition.org.uk/

While critics of the scheme continue to berate the district council for the project one Dorchester resident, Tim Westwood, put pen to paper this week to write in support of the development.

Mr Westwood says that despite reports he knows many people who are in favour of the scheme.

"The £2million necessary to clear the Charles Street site and secure the various legal and access legalities is not wasted as this will make the development simpler and will provide added income whatever happens.

"Make no mistake Dorchester is on the threshold of a 'once in a lifetime' town centre renaissance that is bucking the current economic trend."

He says the Charles Street scheme and nearby Brewery Square development will be a 'magnet for visitors' as well as meeting local needs.

● West Dorset District Council has objected to Mr Canning's figure of £16m for the cost of the building.

The authority points out that it is spending £9.7million its new headquarters off Charles Street with the county council paying around £5m for the new library and adult learning centre which will be contained within the building.

"I would like to clarify that the current projection for the district council's part of the construction of phase 1 of the Charles Street development remains £9.7million," said Imogen Jones, part of the combined West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland councils 'communication team.'

Apple Day success

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him and the four other rangers on his team.

He said: "The way National Trails are funded is currently under review with a view to giving local areas more responsibilities when it comes to distributing the money.

"I'm concerned that this could lead to further reductions in funding for the upkeep of the path."

Natural England confirmed that funding had been cut this year.

A spokesman said: "There is less money for the South West Coast Path than in previous years as constrained public funds are directed to front line services.

"However, we are still investing in priority capital and maintenance works… and continue to work closely with the local authorities, landowners and interested groups to ensure walkers can continue to enjoy one of the country's finest walking routes."

Richard Edmonds, Earth Science Manager for Jurassic Coast believes the South West Coast Path is worth the investment – even if parts of the trail are bound to be worn away.

He said: "Erosion is an inevitable part of the landscape here. It does mean we get path closures and diversions but without it the coastline would not have the same appeal. It's the reason the coastline attracts walkers.

"It does mean moving the path sometimes and it does cost money. But it's so valuable as a resource and attracts so many visitors it's well worth it."

Ominously, Mr Edmonds predicted the area may not have seen the last of the cliff falls that followed this summer's wet weather.

He said: "There is a three to four month lag between a period of wet weather and landslides being affected. The falls we have seen recently could reflect just the start of the wet weather we have had.

"We are still waiting for the big one. It could be tomorrow, it could be next month, it could never happen."

The South West Coast Path Association is hoping to raise money for what it describes as "small but significant improvement projects" along the route by organising a fund-raising walk in April and May next year.

The organisation is aiming to get at least 30 walkers a day to cover a stage of the path, so that in relay the event covers the entire 630 mile route – stretching from Minehead in Somerset to Dorset's Poole Harbour.

The walkers will be asked to raise a minimum of £50 each with more funds raised through matched-giving by organisations.

Originally devised for coast guards to spot smugglers, England's longest waymarked footpath mostly hugs the coastline resulting in a route which undulates dramatically. As a result it is estimated that completing the entire route results in a cumulative climb of nearly four times the height of Mount Everest.

For details of the sponsored walk, or to sign up to take part, visit www.GreatSouthWestWalk.co.uk or follow the event on Twitter @LoveSWCoastPath.

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Dorset Highways won the award for completing the Weymouth Relief Road and Weymouth Transport Package projects and for securing significant savings by streamlining the service.

The award also recognised the county council's use of new technology such as Velocity and Nu-Phalt Infra Red Patching - thermal technology used in road repairs - which have dramatically reduced operational costs.

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Let us hope councillors remember why they are serving when it comes to a vote

■ FOLLOWING the 1994 "Cash-for-questions" affair, Parliament set up the Committee on Standards in Public Life, chaired by the law lord Baron Nolan.

The committee promoted seven principles as a guide for all who work in public life. Now commonly known as the Nolan Principles, they are as relevant here in West Dorset as anywhere.

• Selflessness: Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

• Integrity: Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

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• Honesty: Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

• Leadership: Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

In the midst of this "Even-more-cash-for-council-offices" affair, let us hope that West Dorset District councillors will each reflect individually on these principles before voting at full council on October 25th.

Chris Holmes
Dorchester

How much longer to finish this wall?

■ I WISH to correct Councillor Sparks on the subject of the retaining wall that the county council has been "working" on since last November in Main Street, Bothenhampton.

As a resident who actually lives nearby I, along with all those I have spoken to on the street, are sick and tired of the disruption and inconvenience this ongoing sham is providing.

The project was supposed to be completed spring of this year and the latest forecast is now Christmas. Regardless of what the weather is doing, it is a rarity to witness little more than a handful of hours of work on any given day.

It is yet another example of why councils are synonymous with poor productivity, value for money and indicative of why this country faces some of the problems it has.

Robert Ridge
Bothenhampton

Thanks for water polo support

■ I WOULD like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses, my friends and neighbours, in West Bay and Bridport, who put up posters of the water polo fixtures.

The TIC in Bridport very kindly came to my aid when someone took my poster down from the board in Bucky Doo square.

Someone put too many of the same poster on the board covering up other people's posters and not giving anybody else a chance to just put one poster up.

I think that was being greedy and not very charitable. I was given the wrong start time for the September match and I am sorry to all those supporters who arrived early, but as it happened we were able to watch the Delapre Race.

The game turned out to be very exciting and full of action resulting by Bridport winning by 7 goals and Salisbury 5 and a lovely evening weather wise was a bonus.

Due to some of our players on holiday and one less person on the Salisbury side, we were very fortunate to have three ladies to help us out from the Weymouth and Portland Water Polo team and I hope they and everyone who came to support us enjoyed the evening.

Special thanks should also go the the harbour master and his assistants who have been very kind to us over the recent years.

Training has already started at the Bridport Leisure Centre on Monday evenings at 6pm ages 8 years upward all newcomers interested in joining are welcome.

Wendy Blackmore
Bridport

Disfigured Dorchester must decide its fate

■ WE half-expect a retailer's gentle sale-closing question: "Would you prefer this one, Sir, or this?"- offering alternatives, but no alternative to purchasing.

The one-party West Dorset District Council Executive is discussing two alternatives on October 9th on Charles Street, ready for ratification by the council on October 25th.

But Dorchester doesn't have to buy-in to this rather private council process.

Dismally, it's announced there's now a £2m loss on the sale value of Stratton House. Now WDDC also wants another £2million more in funds, just to keep Simons working, with no guarantee that the Phase 2 shopping development will proceed.

WDDC says: "The scheme already has planning consent (including consultation on the proposals)".

Untrue. Firstly, Phase 2 consent was only outline planning consent. Secondly, in whose mind-set is this the same proposal because 24 apartments are newly included. The much-heralded major hotel development is chopped and the Community Church is now to become a separate, additional council responsibility/cost. A new Wollaston car-park plan is introduced, an out-of-the-blue single-deck car-park is lobbed-in way up at Fairfield and, yes, the 485-space underground car-park is scrapped!

The people of Dorchester – cruelly denied influence first-time despite their 93per cent vote against the offices in Dorchester on South Street car park, which killed trade by removing 600,000 one-hour car-park spaces per annum won't be mugged again.

Key alternatives must be included on a Dorchester town ballot-sheet, and the result also put to all West Dorset taxpayers, from Lyme to Sherborne. Dorchester must also now vote on whether staff must delay a move to the new offices, while alternative revenue-creating uses for these offices over the next five years are fully examined.

WDDC say a public consultation exercise "could be undertaken" but "it is not considered appropriate at this stage".

We've alerted KPMG about WDDC failing to action its pledge to KPMG of more proactive public communication.

Disfigured Dorchester, the county town, must decide its future, and recover a dignity unworthily snatched from it.

John Grantham
Public Holds WDDC to Account

Shocked by views of my MP

Copy of a letter sent to the Prime Minister David Cameron in response to an article printed in the View from Bridport last week

■ I HOPE that Oliver Letwin's views will shock you as well as the children and myself.

In one fell swoop, he seeks to negate the improvements in road safety that 50 years of legislation and effort by the police in this country has brought about.

He represents me in Parliament as my MP and I have to ask myself what other screwed-up ideas he has about the other many important issues confronting us all at this time.

I fear for the country if this is the quality of brain that the Tories choose to be in Cabinet.

Pamela M Gallon
Bridport

Information evenings offer help for patients

A VOLUNTEER group which aims to educate West Dorset residents about vital medical issues is hosting an education evening.

Bridport Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (BPPG) expects the session will be the first in a string of evenings aimed at shedding light on health matters affecting the area.

It is hoped the events will help people to "self-manage their health" in future.

A BPPG spokesperson said: "These educational evenings will give patients and carers the confidence to take more responsibility and self-manage their health, while encouraging them to work collaboratively with health and social care professionals."

The first evening – to be held at Bridport's Medical Centre – will focus on dementia, which BPPG claims is missed more often in Dorset than any other county.

"Dorset not only has the highest proportion of older people in the country, but also the worst record for diagnosing dementia, meaning that many patients with dementia and their carers may not be accessing the support available to them."

Visitors on the night will see short presentations from medical and caring experts before a question-and-answer session on diagnosing and understanding dementia.

Specialists from groups such as The Alzheimer's Society and Dorset County Council's Memory Advisory Service will be available to answer questions.

Information stands will also be available for two hours before the talks. Light refreshments will be provided.

The evening is open to anyone whose GP is based in Bridport, Lyme Regis, Charmouth, Beaminster, Maiden Newton or Portesham.

The Dementia Information Evening is on Thursday October 18th from 7pm to 9pm, with information stands from 5pm. For more information contact David Conroy 01308 424144 or dconroy@hiwec.co.uk

Celebrating the importance of grandparents

■ GRANDPARENTS ARE SPECIAL: Sue Clark presenting the prize to Isabel Watkins

by Chris Denne
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THE ARTISTIC talents of a loving granddaughter resulted in two grandparents finding an unexpected gift at their front door.

Eleven-year-old Isabel Watkins designed a special card commemorating last Sunday's grandparents' day a part of a competition run by Bridport florists Lavender Blue.

Owner Sue Clark launched the competition to celebrate the important roles grandparents play, now celebrated with their own special day.

After deliberating over the entries Mrs Clark chose Isabel's picture of her grandparents and a bouquet of flowers was dispatched to their home.

The florist, who has run the blooming business behind Waitrose for seven years said: "Grandparents are special to so many people so it's nice to cheer them up with some flowers.

"The quality of the entries was really high and it was very hard to choose a winner."

Isabel's winning card reads: "My Grandparents are special to me because they are fun and enjoyable to be with and always cook great food that is made with their love."

Isabel added: "My grandma makes really nice lunches and my granddad tells great stories."

As well as being a budding artist, Isabel is a keen runner. She competed in Bridport's relaunched five kilometre run this summer, coming first out of all junior girls.

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Demonstrating 'Modern Masters' to Bridport artists

MEMBERS of The Bridport Art Society who attended the September demonstration were enthralled by the talk given by former teacher from Poole, David Westhead, who chose four artists to explain his title "Modern Masters."

He selected Edvard Munch under the heading of Expressionism, and with the help of slides showed not only the famous "Scream" painting but other works reflecting Munch's tragic and turbulent life.

Under the heading of Futurism, Italian painter Umberto Boccioni's works showed how painters of around 1911 conveyed new ideas of movement and dynamism in their work by using diagonal lines and curves rather than perpendicular and horizontal lines. This movement probably resulted in the beginning of Cubism.

Max Ernst represented Surrealism and he showed how in the 1920s and 30s painters challenged the accepted views of the world by featuring objects and feelings that might occur in dreams or the subconscious using techniques such as frottage.

Finally to Abstract Art and the Russian artist Kandinsky, whose works illustrated what was happening in Paris, the centre of modernist ideas, relating the elements of art - colour, form, texture, line tone and light to challenge the viewer to look anew at qualities rather than subject matter.

A fascinating subject made even better by the enthusiasm of David Westhead for his subject.

The October demonstration on Thursday 25th is "Water Colour Boats" by Robert Dudley at 7.30pm in the St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport. All members and their guests are welcome and anyone wishing to join the Art Society should call the Secretary on 01308 423894.

Heavers does it again!

CONGRATULATIONS: Malcolm Heaver receives the Network VEKA award from Steve Davis

A HOME improvement company from Bridport has scooped an industry award for a record 12th time.

Windows, doors and conservatory specialists Heavers of Bridport won the Network VEKA South West Region Customer Satisfactory Trophy after coming top in a poll which canvassed nearly 16,000 households.

Every customer in the region who hired a Network VEKA registered company in the past 12 months was polled to find the winning company.

Heavers is one of more than 140 home improvement companies belonging to Network VEKA, established in 1996 in a bid to improve and guarantee standards in the industry.

The family-run business based in the Old Laundry Trading Estate saw off competition from Plymouth and Weymouth in the regional final to become the first company in the network's history to win the trophy 12 times.

The award was presented by Network VEKA's brand ambassador – six-times world snooker champion Steve Davis – at the organisation's AGM in Cheshire.

Mr Davis said: "You really are competing against the best of the best. To win this award a record 12 times truly is an incredible achievement."

Managing director of Heavers, Malcolm Heaver said of the win: "We're proud to have won this award so many times, it's nice to have all our hard work recognised.

"We've always been extremely committed to customer service and a dozen awards for customer satisfaction helps to demonstrate to potential clients that we are always happy to help."

Club members get tips on bird photography

MEMBERS of Bridport Camera Club got tips from a professional on capturing that special shot.

Dorchester-based Guy Edwardes presented images of his work to members of the club who packed the Masonic Hall on East Street.

The expert has established himself as one of the South West's top photographers, specialising in capturing the region's stunning landscapes and wildlife.

His top tips included:

- Taking pictures of flying birds of prey when there is snow on the ground as this acts as a natural reflector and highlights the detail of the bird's plumage.
- When taking photographs of birds on water, place the tripod in the water and position the camera as close to the surface as possible to the highlight detail of the chosen subject.
- Take about 30 shots of the same subject to ensure a small detail does not spoil the image. The ratio of one good image in 30 is not uncommon.
- Bird photographers should visit Florida in the United States as the birds have become so used to humans they almost pose for the shot and it is possible to get close enough to use a 300ml lens.

The enthusiasts then saw images Mr Edwardes took as part of 2020Vision – a project dedicated to conserving the country's wildlife.

Bridport Camera Club's Johanna Poyntz described the evening as "a brilliant presentation".

The club next meets at Chancery House on Wednesday 17 for its first competition evening, an 'open' subject. All are welcome. See www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk for details.

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Big green apple day is a huge success

■ THE Bucky Don'ts ukulele band

■ THE Black Wreck Music Project

■ EDWARD with Greenpeace's Paula Bear the polar bear

by Chris Denne
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HUNDREDS gathered in Litton Cheney for the second Thorners Big Green Apple Day.

Organisers had promised an even bigger, better day than last year's event and they delivered with more stalls, more performers and a historical theme adding to the attractions.

The Ancient Wessex Network demonstrated historical crafts such as bronze casting while the Cardiff Castle Garrison recreated a pastoral scene with costumed actors playing the parts of medieval villagers.

Visitors could also try their hand at stone or wood carving or find out what invertebrates live in the discovery area undergrowth courtesy of insect expert Joy Wallis from the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Live music was provided by ukulele band The Bucky Don'ts and invited buskers, while "Paula the Polar Bear" was on hand to teach youngsters about the effect of global warming on Arctic regions, a message brought to life by Greenpeace.

There was plenty to see and do with hair braiding, handcraft stalls, art and craft activities and – of course – apple bobbing, all adding to the fun.

Organiser Mickey Bonham was delighted with the day.

Speaking on behalf of the Friends of Thorners Discovery Area, she said: "It's really wonderful to see so many people here enjoying themselves. It's been lovely and sunny and there's been a very special atmosphere.

"We were fundraising to fund building a Saxon Hut Outdoor Classroom & Living History Area. We also aim to hold a Community Living History Week to show our young people just how lucky we are to be living in such a visibly history rich area.

"Through the event we hope to have enthused some of the next generation to become aware of worldwide issues, sustainability and enable them to follow caring and sustainable futures.

"If we have managed to enthuse just a few, the event was even more of a success."

She added: "It was lovely to see like-minded local people coming together, sharing skills and ideas with a real sense of pulling our community together. So thank you all for your hard work and donations. Please keep in touch."

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■ ENJOYING the many activities on offer at the Big Green Apple Day

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Working mum from Broadmayne, reviews The Ocean Spa's Arabian Autumn Delight

HAVING heard so much about the therapy treatments at The Ocean Spa, especially the Autumn offer - the Arabian Autumn Delight treatment – we thought it would be a good idea to see exactly what it involves.

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My day includes a luxurious 90 minute face and body treatment, a one course light lunch in the Cliff Restaurant and full use of the spa and gym facilities.

I thought I would be good and start with a workout in the gym. The fitness staff were very helpful and gave me lots of good advice.

I couldn't resist a swim but made sure I left time for my lunch which was delicious, then for my treatment. The therapist was just brilliant – I felt totally pampered and nothing prepared for me the invigorating treatments which alerted all my senses and included a Dead Sea Salt Body Scrub, Hydrating Facial, Invigorating Hand & Arm Massage and Tension Relieving Head Massage.

The products used were just gorgeous and my therapist was clearly very experienced. I was in good hands. I have to say I left The Ocean Spa feeling like I had just had a holiday! It was excellent value and will be recommending it to my friends.

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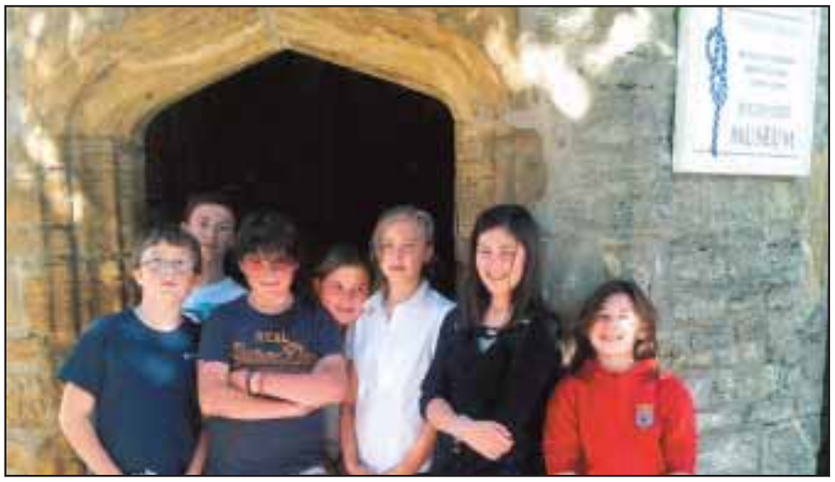

■ON THEIR WAY: Jake, Sam, Dan, Lucy, Oshon, Rachael and Freya outside Bridport Museum while exploring arts venues in Bridport

Young people gain arts awards

FIVE youngsters from Bridport were the first in Dorset to receive Burr Project Bronze Arts Awards.

Described as the "Duke of Edinburgh Awards of the arts world", the awards were handed out to the young people after they took part in the "Burr Project Hutliving Here and There" course this summer.

Funding from West Dorset District Council enabled eight youth centre members to sign up for the awards.

Burr project's Nancy Clemence was their advisor as they completed their arts projects.

She said: 'For me, arts award is like a Duke of Edinburgh Award for young people interested in the arts.

"I planned a walking tour to as many arts venues as possible and gave the participants a choice as to what art-form they wanted to spend their budget on."

After weighing up their options the young artists chose puppet-making, electing to take a workshop on the craft at Bridport's Lyric Theatre before making short films using the puppets they had made.

Youngsters aged 11-14 years can work towards an Arts Award by signing up for the next Burr Project course, due to start shortly, which will run on Saturday mornings at the Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street.

Visit the Burr Projects website www.burrprojectscic.org.uk or call 07725 882741 for more information.

■PUPPETEER: Dan with his finished puppet

Book festival begins this week

BRIDPORT Arts Centre Open Book Festival returns this week with enough literary attractions to keep the most avid book-lover in seventh heaven.

The festival runs from tomorrow (October 10th) to Sunday, 14th, and culminates in the announcement of the winner of the prestigious Bridport Prize – an award for writing which dates back to 1973 and which attracts entries from over 80 countries.

The first two days celebrate all things Spanish when a host of writers, chefs wine buffs and dancers descend on the town at the invitation of locally based gastronome Gijs van Hensbergen.

He is joined by former Genesis drummer and author of the best-selling "Driving Over Lemons", Chris Stewart. There will also be readings from actor and writer Nigel Planer.

On October 10th at 2pm children who took part on the Potting Shed Poetry scheme are reading their poems at the Arts Centre.

Also on that day between 6pm and 7pm at Waterstones there is a chance to meet some of the writers and photographers responsible for the anthology "Dorset Voices".

■GIJS VAN HENSBERGEN hosting a Spanish themed opening to the book festival

On Thursday October 11th at 1pm Beach and Barnicott will be hosting Story Traders where writers read their latest creative writing to the public as part of the Lyrical Lunches.

On Saturday October 13th this year's Bridport Prize judges are reading from their work. Patrick Gale is an award-winning writer of 14 novels and two collections of short stories. He will be reading from his latest novel "A Perfectly Good Man".

Also judging, Gwyneth Lewis is an award-winning poet, who writes in both English and Welsh. She is a former National Poet of Wales and composed words for the front of the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff. Her latest of eight poetry collections is "Sparrow Tree".

On Sunday October 14th the winner of the prize is announced in a special prize-giving evening.

Throughout the festival two very different artists have collaborated for an exhibition at the Arts Centre.

Dorset artist Michael Sole's powerful seascapes will appear alongside poems by the writer Candy Neubert, with work taken from her most recent poetry collection, "Island".

Their work can be found in the foyer gallery and art garden café in the Arts Centre.

For venues and more details of all the events in the festival pick up a festival brochure or visit the website www.bridport-arts.com

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■ JOHN Bullock

Singer performs to support museum

SINGER John Bullock is to perform a new repertoire of songs at the Chapel in the Garden on East Street to raise funds for the Bridport Museum.

The singer of traditional songs will be supported by y'Strel's Band and the event heralds the launch of his new CD "Beware the Western Wind."

The performance takes place Wednesday, November 14th, at 7.30pm.

Tickets £8 in advance from Local History Centre, Gundry Lane or £10 on door.

■ THEY'RE OFF: Swimmers begin their marathon at Bridport Leisure Centre

1,032 laps completed in Swimarathon

SOUTH DORSET swimming team The Tornadoes managed a record number of laps at the 19th Lions Club of Bridport annual Swimarathon.

The team swam 111 laps (222 lengths) at the Bridport Leisure Centre pool – the equivalent of 5.6km (3.5miles) beating the previous record of 105 laps held by the Bridport Barracudas.

The most laps swum by juniors went to the Bridport Barracudas who managed 78, while Bothemhampton Brownies' "Black Pearl" team swam the most laps (57) in the mixed group.

In total 1,032 laps were swum by 17 teams.

A Lions Club spokesman said: "The members of Bridport Lions club would like to thank Mr Andrew Fowkes of Bridec Melamine Boards Ltd, our major sponsor again this year, all the swimmers, their supporters and all the lane sponsors without whom we would be unable to run this event - one of our biggest fund raisers."

■ TOP TORNADOES: The team swam 111 laps of the pool (222 lengths)

Community orchard apple day can go ahead

BRIDPORT Community Orchard's Apple Day will feature plenty of apples after their cry for help was answered.

It looked as if the wet summer would deprive the event of what you might expect to be a vital ingredient – apples – until the generous people of the Bridport area – including ***View*** readers – stepped in to help out.

Organiser Jill Lloyd was delighted with the response. She said: "It now looks as though juicing and the sale of apple juice will go ahead using our new equipment which was bought using the money from Waitrose collection."

The apple day takes place in the orchard behind St Mary's Church, South Street, and in the church hall, from 10am-3pm on Saturday October 13th and includes story-telling, pond dipping, morris dancing, and children's games.

Food and drink will be available to buy.

Readers celebrate first year

"YES we can read" is the message Read Easy volunteers in Bridport have been helping to deliver over the last 12 months.

Working one-to-one with adults who can't read or who lack the confidence to achieve fluency, the volunteer reading coaches have encouraged many adults to improve their reading skills and discover the difference this makes to their lives.

Now the time has come to celebrate some of these achievements so Read Easy Bridport will be holding its first annual general meeting and award ceremony on Monday, October 22nd at the Children's Centre, St. Mary's Primary School, Skilling Hill Road, Bridport at 5.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided.

For further information please contact Vee Driscoll on 0844 472 2980 or email: vee@read-easy.org.uk

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With the season changing the hotel has lots to offer in the coming months; The Royal Lion Inn has already begun to light its log fire each morning ready to receive its first guests of the day, hot freshly brewed coffee's and homemade shortbread await those looking for a mid-morning retreat from the bustle of the shops. While in the kitchen a warming seasonal soup is prepared, along with hearty red wine braised beef stew and old favourites like our traditional beef lasagne, beer battered haddock with chips or just a simple but delicious lyme bay crab sandwich. In the afternoon why not take a few moments to enjoy a pot of tea and a scrummy toasted tea cake or crumpet, in one of the hotels sitting rooms, with their comfy leather sofas. Available all day, it's the little present you can give yourself for all your hard work and preparation.

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The festive season is fast approaching and this is a magical time of the year and at The Royal Lion Hotel, we have put together an exciting programme that you won't want to miss. With delicious food and wine, excellent companionship and the ultimate in relaxation, they promise to be truly memorable occasions.

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But he now welcomes another family member Ryan Matthews - his step son and qualified Electrician. Now Mark is able to complete the service he gives his customers by adding Electrics to the skills his team can offer. Good Luck Domi and welcome on board Ryan.

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■ **GRADUATION: 'Master' Horst Lindenau (left) congratulates Colin Poole**

Master in Jiu Jitsu leads 100 students to fifth level

COLIN POOLE from North Allington became the 100th student of martial arts "master" Horst Lindenau to graduate to 5th level.

Mr Lindeau, 60, has taught Jiu Jitsu – a Japanese martial art developed as a means of defence against armed opponents – for nearly 20 years at the leisure centre.

A club spokesman said: "Colin Poole, 47, joined the Bradpole based Jiu-Jitsu club in March 2012 and after six months could show his new knowledge with training partner Damon Allen, 2nd Kyu in Self Defence and black belt holder in the art of Spirit Combat."

The style Mr Lindenau teaches is based purely on self defence, personal fitness and well-being, rather than sport or competitions.

The Bridport Jiu-Jitsu Club meets every Tuesday at Loders Village Hall at 7pm.

Contact telephone 01308-459781or visit the club website on jiu-jitsuinbridport.blogspot.co.uk

Local seamstress celebrates her 100th birthday

A WELL-KNOWN local dressmaker and seamstress,who is a resident of Sidney Gale House in Bridport, celebrated her 100th birthday by having lunch with four generations of her family last weekend.

Ethel Causley was born on October 7th 1912 in Uplyme and worked in Axminster learning her trade as a dressmaker.

At the age of 21 she married her first love Arthur, who worked on the railways, in Uplyme Church. Arthur's work led to them living throughout Devon during the 30's and 40's, finally settling back in Lyme Regis when he became the station master.

A widow for more than 40 years, Spick as she was known to friends, continued using her skills as a fine seamstress well into her 80's, helping friends and family with everything from a new hem line to a wedding dress.

She lived independently in Staples Terrace in Lyme until eight years ago, when she moved to Sidney Gale House in Bridport.

View From's Stuart Broom said: "She was a great friend of my mother, who lived close by in Lyme, and they were always meeting for a chat and cup of tea. She has a wicked, dry wit, as well as excellent seamstress skills which she demonstrated to me on a few occasions."

Ethel who received her 100th birthday greeting from Her Majesty The Queen was on great form during lunch at Hunter's Lodge with her family on Saturday, which was followed by a small celebration at Sidney Gale on Sunday.

■ **OUR photo shows Ethel with son David, daughter-in-law Jennifer, grandchildren Wayne, Neville and Alison, and great grandchildren Jake, Harvey, Ryan and Adam.**

Let's Get Britain Baking

The year 2012 is synonymous with Britishness: Queen's Diamond Jubilee, first British Wimbledon finalist for 76 years, London Olympics. That's why this year's National Baking Week is encouraging Britain to get baking: bake with your kids, bake with your friends, bake with your colleagues – whoever it may be, just get your pinny on and start experimenting.

Everything you need for inspiration, minus the ingredients for recipe ideas, hints and tips, fun stuff to share with friends, can be found on the website: www.nationalbakingweek.co.uk
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■ CHEQUE RECIPIENTS: Joseph Olobodun (top left) Jill Gardner, Molly Rennai (middle left) and Ian Russell, who collected cheques on behalf of their organisations with Lion President Don Morley and Shirley Morley (front)

Lions hand over record amount of money to local good causes

BRIDPORT Lions have celebrated a year in which they handed over a record amount of money to local organisations.

The cheques were handed over at a special presentation dinner at the Bridge House Hotel in Bridport.

A total of £13,000 was given to worthy causes:West Dorset Women's Refuge received a cheque for £1,000; RNLI Bridport Branch received £700; The Bridport Branch of the Exeter Drug Project received £1300; and the Dorset county section of Help for Heroes got £500.

In addition Ed Lawrence from the Sir John Colfox School received a cheque for £50 in recognition of his efforts for the Lions.

As part of his IT A-level project, he assisted in the creation of the Lions' new website, which an be accessed at www.bridportlionsclub.org

■ LION Peter Garlick thanks website designer Ed Lawrence

■ BRIDPORT Lions will be marking the start of Sight Week with a raft of events on Saturday October 13th.

The town's mayor and mayoress Dave and Anne Rickard will be receiving advice on looking after eyes and the early detection of problems from Brown's the opticians on West Street at 10 am.

From there, the pair will visit Bucky Doo Square alongside a guide dog mobility instructor, to visit puppy walkers and information stands manned by the Dorset Blind Association, Dogs for the Blind and Bridport Lions.

Then, while Councillor Rickard is briefed on services available to the blind at the library, the mayoress will be escorted by a puppy and its walker to pick up Guide Dogs for the Blind collection boxes from various points around town.

At around 11.30am the couple will be reunited at Jaxsons Deli on West Street where the mayor will be challenged to order and drink a coffee while wearing glasses that simulate sight loss.

Throughout, the town crier will ensure everyone is kept informed of events.

Nearly 100 years ago the Lions movement were the first to suggest the use of a white stick to make the public aware of a person's blindness.

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As well as tissue repair and pain relief, LLLT is used in sport as a performance enhancing aid. Increasing ATP and reducing oxidative stress gives the athlete an increase in endurance, allowing them to train longer with little or no effect from DOMs and an increased time on muscle repair.

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1. Give your car an oil change with oil that is appropriate for your vehicle and the upcoming weather conditions.

2. Freezing rain and snowstorms can impair visions. Make sure your windshield wipers are in good shape and ready to stand up to whatever winter throws at them. Replace them if needed. Be sure you windshield wiper fluid is filled and ready to go. Do not use just water, as it can freeze.

3. Check to ensure both your defroster and heater are working properly.

4. Check your battery and confirm it is corrosion free. Also, confirm your power steering and brakes fluids are topped off.

5. Check all your car's belts and hoses to ensure they are in good shape.

6. Ensure your tires are properly inflated and if you live somewhere that gets severe winter weather, you might want to get snow tires put on. Snow tires give far better traction than regular or all season tires.

7. Be sure your anti-freeze is the right mixture. For cold climates, it should be half water and half anti-freeze. Some anti-freeze comes premixed, read the label carefully.

8. Keep your gas tank as full as possible during the cold weather to help prevent freezing of the gas lines.

9. Salt and ice can be hard on the exterior of your car. Before winter sets in, give it a good waxing to help protect its paint.

10. Check all your lights to make sure none are burnt out and all are working properly. Replace any that are dim or expired.

11. Be sure your spare tire is full and ready to be used if needed.

12. Have a fully stocked Emergency kit in your car at all times. You emergency kits should include:

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- an extra set of clothes
- an ice scraper
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- flares
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- tire chains
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- a small shovel

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Find your stopcock: Make sure you know where your water stopcock is located. If you suffer a burst pipe you'll be happy you found it in advance!

Create a power-cut kit: Be prepared for the inevitable winter power cuts by putting together a power-cut kit.

Follow our tips to keep your home draught-proof and energy-efficient this winter.

Block draughts: Check your home for any gaps where chilly breezes could sneak in. The most likely places are around doors and windows, loft hatches and pipes which lead outside.

Insulate everything: To help avoid messy bursts and leaks, get your pipes and water tanks insulated. And if your home's lacking in padding, now's the time to sort this out.

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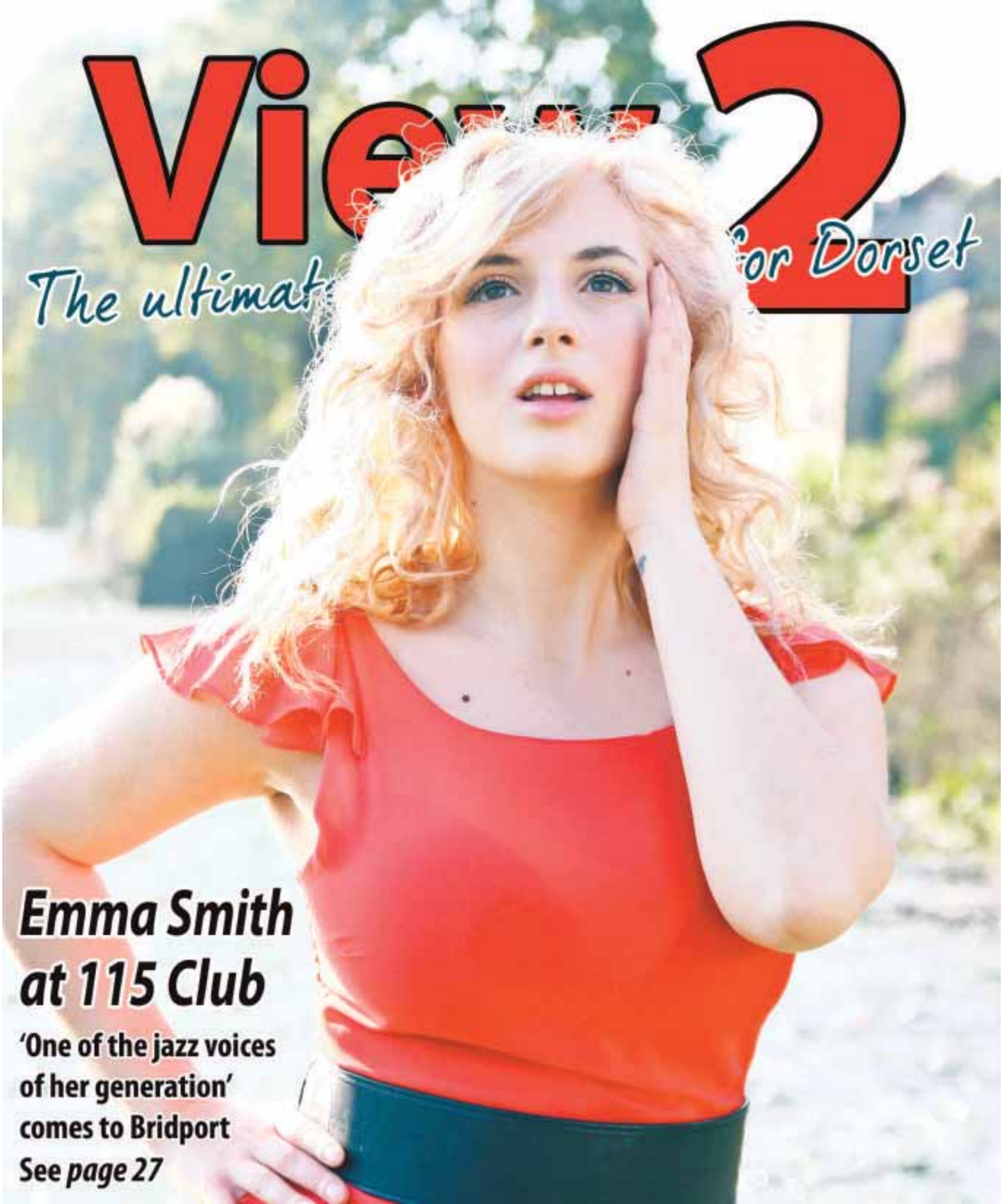

Emma Smith at 115 Club

'One of the jazz voices of her generation' comes to Bridport

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Stefano brings a touch of Italy to Lyme

Philip Evans takes supper at the Mill Café & Supper Club

LYME'S growing reputation as one of the in-places for foodies has been enhanced by the arrival of Italian chef and food writer Stefano Arturi.

With business partner Paul Milican, Stefano has taken over what used to be the much-acclaimed Tea and Dining Room at the Town Mill, one of Lyme's most popular tourist haunts.

Specialising in Italian home cooking, they have renamed the premises the Mill Café and Supper Club and after experiencing on of the most distressing summers from a weather point of view (their café was even flooded at one time), Stefano has started to attract regular clientele and a reputation for his delicious, rustic dishes, evidenced by a quick flip through Trip Advisor comments – "*a fabulous hidey-hole of an Italian experience*", "*an outstanding supper*", "*a foodies' delight*".

Arturo Stefano

It's not really a supper club (there's no membership fee) but an ideal, intimate and cosy supper venue with a courtyard available for pre-dinner drinks when the weather allows.

Stefano hails from Milan and spent 14 years in London before returning to his homeland for five years. He loves living by the sea and on returning to England he spent some time looking for this perfect restaurant before settling in Lyme and the Mill Café.

Food is clearly a passion for Stefano who has written two books in Italian, one on English puddings, entitled "Ricette e curiosita dal raffinato universo dei dolci Inglesi, which translates as "Recipes and tips from the refined world of English desserts". The English translation of his second book is "Lunch break. How to stay away from bars and live a happy life."

Stefano bakes all his own bread and cakes with the Mill Café opening for elevenses, lunches, afternoon teas and, of course, supper.

The supper club is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays with a set menu costing £19.50.

When we went for supper last week the cosy, candlelit café offered a welcome contrast to the damp October evening and Paul greeted us with a friendly smile before serving a basked of Stefano's home-made bread and pre-dinner drink.

A more than adequate and reasonably priced wine list, including English wines, is available with the Italian Moretti beer also on offer.

I'm always a bit suspicious of risotto (often they are sloshy or gloopy) but our first course of Risotto al limone was cooked to perfection with a distinct but delicate lemon flavour.

The main course of Spezzatino D'Agnello con Proscuitto e Perperoni rossi (lamb stew with ham and red peppers) arrived in an earthenware casserole dish – very Italian and very rustic, but delicious nonetheless, the tender lamb melting in your mouth.

A vegetarian dish was also on offer – courgettes stewed in olive oil, garlic, tomatoes, capers, chillipepper, with soft boiled egg and breadcrumbs, spinach with raisons, pine nuts and optional anchovies. I must admit, I was tempted.

Supper concluded with Semifreddo Malaga (vanilla semifreddo with raisons and rum), a first for me but very tasty.

Despite the weather, the other tables were mainly full during the evening with some of the diners taking opportunity to thumb through the many recipe books that line the walls.

Stefano came out for a chat after the meal and spoke of his quest for good quality organic ingredients from local suppliers, not always an easy task by all accounts, and their intention to come up with some Christmas dishes which will ring the changes from the usual turkey platter.

For reservations, call 01297 445757 and for more details go to the website – www.millcafeandsupperclub.co.uk

ENCHANTED FLOODLIT GARDENS AT ABBOTSBURY

LIGHTS fantastic will be ablaze as Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens welcomes visitors to its annual Enchanted Floodlit event.

The annual illuminations begin on October 16th and the lights will be switched off on November 4th. Visitors can stroll along candlelit pathways enjoying the splendour of the Subtropical Gardens from dusk until 8.30pm.

The walk around the gardens takes 40 minutes with a shorter route, which is also suitable for wheelchairs. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch. The gardens are sheltered and have their own microclimate meaning it's often dry even when rain falls elsewhere in Dorset.

General Manager John Houston said: 'Romance and serenity reign supreme during our Enchanted Floodlit evenings. Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens are at their most splendid when the leaves on the ancient trees are a riot of autumn colours, bathed in the wonderful night-lights.

'I personally think the best way to appreciate the gardens at this time of year is to wander round during the daylight hours, retire to the Colonial Restaurant for soup or supper, then venture out again to be entranced by the calming, charming spectacle of Abbotsbury by night.'

The Colonial Restaurant will be open every evening providing snacks, hot food and refreshments. There will be a special menu laid on for event, ranging from beef stew to sausage casserole cooked with local Ilchester Estate venison sausage. For the first time, as of November 17, the restaurant is also serving traditional Christmas lunches, at a cost of £20 per person (this includes entrance to the Subtropical Gardens, normally £10.50).

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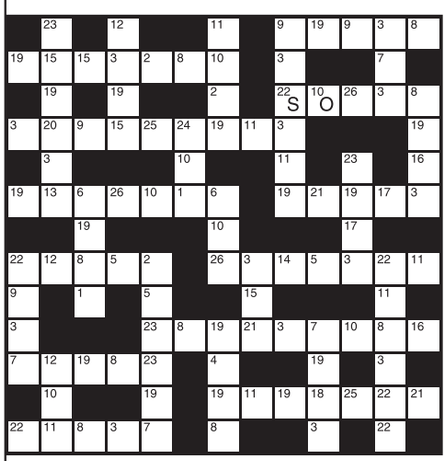

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. Fell in love, but became discouraged (4,5)
8. It's sound on reflection (4)
9. Is perhaps disposed to produce objects of worth (9)
10. On face value one child is a clergyman (6)
11. Tessa returned with something useful (5)
14. Experts get right in front - to win them? (5)
15. The fools pop back on board (4)
16. Secretaries erase private sign (5)
18. Row about a custom (4)
20. Obvious figures to a listener (5)
21. Concerning a morning's papers (5)
24. Ruin a metal bird (6)
25. Press fastener? (5,4)
26. Refuse to add about a hundred (4)
27. Not bubbly, but nevertheless a grape product (5,4)

Down

1. Self-restrained, though consumed with anger (9)
2. A symbol of personality (9)
4. Love followed a certain course in N. Africa (4)
5. Thin strips of paste (5)
6. Eastern team the French made outcasts (6)
7. Rush in three directions! (4)
9. Thus America produced a composer (5)
11. In France it appears friendships is wrong! (5)
12. Size up the situation and invest in a company (4,5)
13. Stray moon about? Experts in it should know! (9)
17. Cancel the fight (5)
19. Make something known about meat for the prodigal (6)
22. Parrot gives a scotsman an awful start! (5)
23. How to lose weight quickly (4)
24. I take the fellows around for a look (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

3. Policeman (9)
8. Kiln (4)
9. Companion (9)
10. Gain (6)
11. Gather (5)
14. Sum (5)
15. Ogle (4)
16. Goes out (5)
18. Not one (4)
20. Informs (5)
21. Grumble surlily (5)
24. Unmarried (6)
25. Compel (9)
26. At one time (4)
27. Rash (9)

Down

1. Able (9)
2. Disgusting (9)
4. Eject (4)
5. Backless seat (5)
6. Creature (6)
7. Tardy (4)
9. Passage (5)
11. Broil (5)
12. Careless (9)
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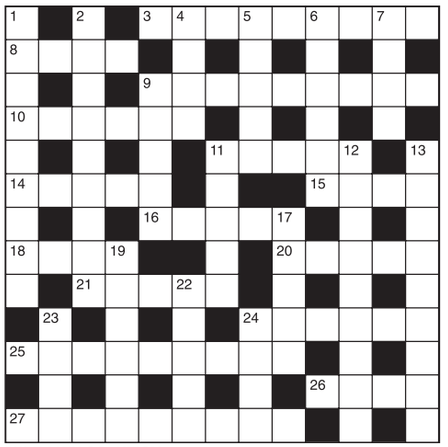
17. Tarnish (5)
19. Rubber (6)
22. Earth (5)
23. Shape (4)
24. Portent (4)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Yells in pain; 9 Arbutus; 10 Notch; 11 Bower; 12 Drawn up; 13 Cobble; 15 Repeal; 18 Earache; 20 Train; 22 Orate; 23 Parcels; 24 Reading lamp. Down: 2 Elbow; 3 Lateral; 4 Inside; 5 Panda; 6 Intense; 7 Gay bachelor; 8 Shapeliness; 14 Barrage; 16 Enthral; 17 Keep on; 19 Creed; 21 Abeam.

QUICK - Across: 1 Catastrophe; 9 Failure; 10 Lotto; 11 Emend; 12 Ditches; 13 Absurd; 15 Gifted; 18 Holiday; 20 Solar; 22 Limit; 23 Transit; 24 Infor- mation. Down: 2 Agile; 3 Asunder; 4 Treads; 5 Owlet; 6 Hatchet; 7 After a while; 8 Considerate; 14 Solomon; 16 Instant; 17 System; 19 Ditto; 21 Lasso.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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SEPT 26TH SOLUTION

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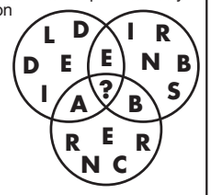
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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Platinum-seller Sandi Thom to play Marine Theatre

THE multi platinum record selling Scottish troubadour has long since proved the sheer power of her song writing, with her album and single chart-topping adventures.

Now, six years after her debut album *Smile...It Confuses People* and the massive hit single *'I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker'* both raced to the top of the UK charts on the way to combined sales to date of about 2 million albums worldwide and following her last release, the critically acclaimed, award winning blues album *Merchants & Thieves*, Sandi Thom is back with a new album - *Flesh & Blood*.

Released in August, *Flesh & Blood* was recorded at Nashville's legendary 16 Tons studio, with celebrated Black Crowes guitarist Rich Robinson in the production hot seat, the fourth Sandi Thom album is, she says, "the first album I've done that is really all about me."

Featuring a core studio band led by producer Rich Robinson on guitar and including fellow former Black Crowe and widely travelled session star Audley Freed (guitar), respected Nashville stars Mike Webb (keys/Dobro) and James Haggerty (bass), and Black Crowes drummer Steve Gorman, there are also guest appearances from acclaimed singer-songwriter Buffy Sainte Marie and famous Rolling Stones collaborator, saxophonist Bobby Keys. Legendary producer Kevin Shirley (Led Zeppelin, John Hiatt, Journey) who mixed two of the key tracks says "Her writing is fantastic and her singing is great on a great song." Then there is the intriguingly titled *'I Love You Like A Lunatic'*, based on her "life-changing" love affair with superstar blues guitarist Joe Bonamassa.

Like David Bowie and Elton John, who also enjoyed early one-off hits before finding their true niche as musical artists, Sandi feels that Flesh and Blood is her coming of age album. "The people that only know me from *'...Punk Rocker'* won't recognize me on this album."

◆ Sandi Thom plays at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 27th. Tickets cost £15, £13 concessions and are available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com. A Theatrefriends discount is available, and there is a special concession price of £22 for a double ticket for Sandi Thom and The Fab Beatles who are at the Marine on October 26th.

Top young jazz singer Emma Smith comes to 115 Club

BRIDPORT'S 115 Club will host a special performance from 606 Jazz Club - Chelsea on Thursday, October 11th.

The 115 Club will throw open its doors for another eclectic evening of Jazz and Blues with the smoky young vocals of Emma Smith.

Emma is without question one of the leading Jazz vocalists of her generation: she sings with a poise and facility that many singers twice her age would kill for. A third generation Jazz musician, her grandfather Chris Smith senior played trombone with Tubby Hayes, Oscar Peterson and Frank Sinatra, her father, trumpeter Chris Smith Jnr, writes and arranges for the likes of the BBC Big Band, and her mother, Simone, is an excellent sax player.

So not too surprising then that she did her first gig when she was 14, started performing with National Youth Jazz Orchestra when she was 15 and received a scholarship to the Purcell School of Music when she was 16, the first ever jazz singing student to do so. She is now a regular performer in many of London's top jazz venues, singing her impressive original songs (as featured on her brilliant debut CD, The Huntress) with some classic Jazz standards too. A truly exceptional young talent, Emma is already well on her way to a permanent place in the jazz firmament.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear a top quality performance in Bridport, and should not be missed!

Pre-booking for Buffet Dinner between 7:00 and 7:30pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

Check out http://www.emmasmithmusic.com for more info! Or the 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club

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Kent Duchaine and Leadbessie return to the Beach and Barnicott

AS A young man Kent Duchaine immersed himself into the blues music of Johnson, Muddy Waters, Lightening Hopkins, T-Bone Walker and Bukka White and never looked back.

Kent learned to play the slide guitar and soon developed his own ferocious wild style. In 1979 Kent met up with his beloved and ever faithful Leadbessie. She's a beat up 1934 National Steel Guitar that wows and astounds audiences when the equally beat up case she travels in is opened and her extra heavy strings are furiously played. Kent discovered and looked up a legendary blues man with the name of Johnny Shines in 1989. They traveled together for three years and performed over 200 shows together. In that time they were honored with the coveted W.C. Handy Award for best country blues. Kent and Johnny's wonderful partnership and friendship was cut short when Johnny Shines sadly passed away in April 1992. Since going solo in 1982 and hitting the roads, riding the rails, flying the skies and sailing the seas, Kent and Leadbessie have probably by now clocked up over two million miles together. A (small) handful of wives have been picked up and lost along the way and many stories gained of friendships, loves, heartaches and the blues that he communicates to his audiences, most of which, leave folk laughing or scratching their heads in disbelief.

Kent Duchaine brings Leadbessie and his Delta blues to the Beach & Barnicott, Bridport on Friday, October 19th. Admission is free.

Mary Coughlan comes to the Arts Centre

MARY Coughlan is Irish musical royalty. Her first album in 1985 showcased her powerful and bluesy jazz stylings - becoming an unexpected bestseller. Yet her personal life has been shadowed by controversy, abuse and addiction.

A lot was written and a lot was said, but the songs remain the same. The vocal marriage of wit, rage, passion and the tenderest of sorrowful regrets is Mary's talent. Her smoky, bluesy, boozy drawl has always been a seduction, no matter what the subject.

Throughout her extraordinary recording career Mary has drawn heavily from her legendary heroes; Billie Holiday's grievous, teary outpourings, the husky flirtations of Peggy Lee, Van Morrison's soulful wails, the defiant chanteusery of Edith Piaf. All are present and correct in her delivery. Even so, Mary, with her naked honesty makes every song her own; they belong to her and nobody else.

The stage is where Mary survives. From a small square footage of venue real estate in front of a handful or a thousand or ten thousand people.

Tickets are available online www.bridportarts.com. £14/ £13 for members and concessions/£3 Super £3 concession, call the box office for full details (01308 424204).

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Lenny Henry's Pop Life

LENNY Henry is returning to where it all began, back to his celebrated comedy career by embarking on a 38 date national tour of his brand new one-man show, *Pop Life*.

Lenny will take us on the hilarious joyride through his life using his first main passion of music entwined with his renowned witty charisma. *Pop Life* will feature Lenny playing the piano in front of an audience for the first time, after having recently passed his grade 4 piano exam. He says 'It will be a nerve-wracking experience, but really good fun'.

Following the rave reviews Lenny Henry achieved from playing Antipholus of Syracuse in The Comedy Of Errors at The National Theatre, Lenny returns to the stand-up forum with *Pop Life*, a joyous freaky show about just how music goes better with everything and how it affects us in all our lives. But it's not just about music, Lenny will also enlighten us on his thoughts on the Olympic and Paralympic fever that has swept across Britain and open up about his friends and family in this brand new show containing plenty of laughs and lots of funky tunes along the way.

Lenny has written *Pop Life* with his long term collaborator, Kim Fuller who worked with Lenny on Three Of A Kind, The Lenny Henry Show and Saturday Night Live.

The Pop Life tour comes to Bridport's Electric Palace on Tuesday, October 23rd. Tickets are on sale now and cost £24.50. To book or for more details call 01308 424901 or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk

POP LIFE | Lenny Henry's new tour comes to Bridport later this month

Mowat Farnon Quintet to Perform at Open Book Festival

THE Mowat Farnon Quintet will be performing a glorious collection of sultry laid back jazz, highlighting Alison Farnon's rich, warm vocals and David Mowat's crystal clear trumpet, playing their self-penned songs about love and life at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, October 12th.

The Mowat Farnon Quintet is a musical delight. The team, who first met up at the East Bristol Jazz Club, has just released its debut album, 'Do Me Doucement!' David Mowat has over twenty years of diverse jazz and world music behind him, appearing first with Gail Thompson's 'Gail Force' in 1987, playing with Keith Tippett in Bristol, Brian Abrahams (in Mowat's band Timshell Quintet), Bollywood Brass Band and many others. He's played Glastonbury, Vortex, 606, WOMAD and numerous other venues in the UK and in Europe. He's currently musical director for Saint Stephens, the parish church for the city of Bristol.

Alison Farnon left her roots in classical training to explore the 20th Century music of the USA and Latin America. In London she tap danced her way through the 90's dance music scene and has now settled in Bristol. She writes and performs, drawing on her experiences of living, working and studying in Europe and the Americas and grappling with mental health issues and addiction.

LAID BACK JAZZ Trumpeter David Mowat and singer Alison Farnon

Singer Alison Farnon and trumpeter David Mowat form a unique songwriting partnership, writing lyrics from their personal life experience and setting them to catchy jazz melodies. They will be offering a workshop in the afternoon for budding songwriters and indeed anyone who would like to know more about the art and craft of their work together.

The Mowat Farnon Quartet will perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, October 12th at 8pm. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the box office on 01308 424204.

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Christmas Party Menu 1

Fresh Local Dorset Pate With Spicy Tomato Chutney
Pan Seared Local Scallops (£1.50 supplement)
With Crispy Bacon Lardons and Pea Puree
Somerset Goats Cheese, Mushroom and Red Onion Chutney Puff Pastry Tart
Served with a Balsamic Syrup Dressing
Chicken and Chorizo Mini Wellington
In Spicy Tomato Relish Served with a Mornay Sauce
Carrot and Coriander Soup
With Crème Fraiche, Chives and a Warm Roll and Butter

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Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
New York Strip (£5.00 Supplement)
10oz of the Finest Beef cut from Local Striploin, Served with a Cognac infused Diane Sauce
Fillet Of Pork wrapped with Prosciutto Ham and filled with Dorset Pate
Served with a Grain Mustard Sauce
Supreme of Fresh Turbot on a Chilli, Mango and Avacado Salsa
With Spring Onion and a Balsamic Dressing
Chef's Luxury Five Nut Roast
Accompanied by a Vegetable Veloute
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
White Chocolate and Blueberry Crunch Tart
With Spun Sugar and Vanilla Ice Cream
Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding Served with Crème Anglaise
Warm Poached Pear In a Rich Port, Orange and Star Anise Sauce
Baileys Chocolate Cheesecake Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Christmas Party Menu 2

Butternut Squash and Parsnip Soup With Parsnip Crisps
Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake
Accompanied with a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Shashlik
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Per-Peri Spices married with sunshine Vegetables, Served in Tortilla Wraps and topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
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With Rich Tomato and Basil Coulis served with Garlic Bread
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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Baileys Crème Brulee Served with Shortbread
Warm Chocolate Brownie Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Lemon Posset With Popping Candy
Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Inclusive Crackers and Party Poppers

Christmas Party Menu 3

Roasted Red Pepper, Feta Cheese and Sun Blushed Tomato Filo Money Bag With Pesto Sauce
Smooth Chicken Terrine
With Calvados Plum sauce Chutney and Melba Toast
Parisienne of Cantalope Melon
With Crispy Ginger Syrup and Refreshing Lemon Sorbet
Veloute of Asparagus
With Crispy Panchetta Crisp and White Truffle Oil
Peri-Peri Surf and Turf Shashlik
With Beefsteak and Pacific Tiger Prawns in a Peri-Peri Sauce with Mango infused Yoghurt Dressing

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Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Hand Carved Roast Leg of Lamb Stuffed with Apricot and Sage Stuffing With a Rosemary Jus Lie with a Hint of Redcurrants
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Corn Fed Chicken
Stuffed with Smoked Bacon and Spicy Prunes with Madeira Sauce
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With Crispy Sweet Potato Spaghetti and Garlic Crostini Bread
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Creme De Menthe Mocha Brulee With Shortbread Biscuits
Rhubarb, Orange and Ginger Crumble
Served with Creamy Custard
Kiwi and Passion Fruit Mousse Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat @ Beach & Barnicott upstairs @ 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BRIDPORT: Day of Balkan Dancing in the Forster Memorial Hall, Higher Street, Bradpole between 12 and 6.30pm. Starts with a Bring & Share lunch, then workshops between 12.30 and 3.15pm. Dance to live music from 4 - 6.30pm. Workshops or dance £10 each, or both for £18 (includes refreshments). Concessions. Call Mecki on 01308 423442 for details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club: John Marriage Digital Workshop, bring your digital cameras along to learn how to get the best from them. There's an opportunity to take tabletop pictures. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dances. At Uplyme Village Hall from 8-11pm. £4 per person in aid of Hall funds. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

UPLYME: Jumble sale at the village hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. For more details call 01297 678351.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster and District Camera Club WCPF AGM meeting at Clyst St Mary. Deliver Club Entry for the Kingswood Salver.

LODERS: Social Dance at Loders Village Hall (Ballroom, Old Time, Latin, C&W), live music from 8pm. Bar and raffle. Tickets £4, telephone 01308 456373 or 01308 454577 or at the door on the night.

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh with the Lucy Lastic Band and caller Simon Maplesden. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30-11pm. Bring and Share supper, soft drinks provided. Bring your own beer/wine. Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street or call Monty on 01308 423442.

BRIDPORT: Bridport- Coffee morning with bric a brac, raffle, and cake stall in aid of Stepping Stones Pre-School. 10-12 Bridport United Church. Hope to see you there!

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: St Michael's school PFA Treasure Hunt. 2-4pm entry 50p child £1 adult under 3's free. Enjoy a treasure hunt finding clues around Lyme Regis. Meet and return to St Michael's School. Refreshments available. Help to raise funds for the school

MONDAY OCTOBER 15TH

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Sue on 01308 458 165.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16TH

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club meeting in the village hall from 7.30pm. Terry Heard will give a talk and demonstration on "Traditional Countryside Crafts, including coppicing, tools etc." and will make a besom for our Club. Visitors welcome £2 incl. raffle and refreshments.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society Dr Justine Hopkins, 'Adventures in Three Dimensions' - 20th Century Sculpture in Britain. At Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. Also WDDFAS AGM at 2pm. For more details and membership call 07972 472029.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH

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BRIDPORT: Bridport International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall , Victoria Grove.

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Dance Class 7.15pm - 8.15pm
Sequence Class 8.30pm - 9.30pm

TUESDAY
Starting 18th September - The Lyric, Barrack Street, Bridport
Beginners Quickstep 7.30pm - 8.00pm

THURSDAY
Starting 4th October - St Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport
Foxtrot (all abilities welcome) 7.15pm - 8.15pm

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UPLYME: Royal British Legion Women's Section Jazz Concert by The Sunset Café Stompers in Uplyme Village Hall. From 8pm. Refreshments and bar. Tickets £9 from 01297 442435 or Uplyme Stores.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH

BROADWINDSOR: A Family Night Out at the Comrades Hall from 7.30pm. Beetle Drive with prizes for top scores, ploughmans and pudding, raffle, bar. Tickets adults £5 in advance, £6 on the door, accompanied under 12s £1. Available from the Post Office on Tuesday and Friday mornings or call 01308 868759 or 867376.

CHARMOUTH: Harvest Auction in aid of Charmouth Senior Citizens at 9pm at the George Inn. Produce, jams, cakes, and any items of interest that can be auctioned would be welcomed at the George on the day. For more details call 01297 560403.

SAT OCTOBER 20TH - WED NOVEMBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Elements of Line, Surface & Form at the Town Mill, 10.30am-4pm daily. Free admission fee. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com.

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

BEAMINSTER: 'Lyme Regis: Small Museum – Big Ideas' A Talk by David Tucker, Director, Lyme Regis Museum Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster, 2.30pm. All welcome. Admission £2.50
For further information 01308 863577

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Prof Robert Gleave will speak to the One World Fellowship about the 'Arab Spring'. In the Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church.
He is professor of Islamic Studies at Exeter University, Chair of the Advisory Board for the UK Islamic Studies Network, President of the British Instituite for Persian Studies and secretary/treasurer of the International Society for Islamic Legal Studies. On 31st May 2012 he appeared in discussion with Melvyn Bragg on the origins and early development of Islamic Law.
All welcome. Visitors £4, includes refreshments. Enquiries Peter 01308 458283

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club competition: Movement and presentation. At Woodmead Halls 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

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MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH

BRIDPORT: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome; ideal opportunity for budding dancers, musicians and callers to practice their skills and try out new dances. Partners not essential. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

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Daily: 21.30
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Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 14.30, 16.00, 16.45, 18.15, 19.00, 20.30
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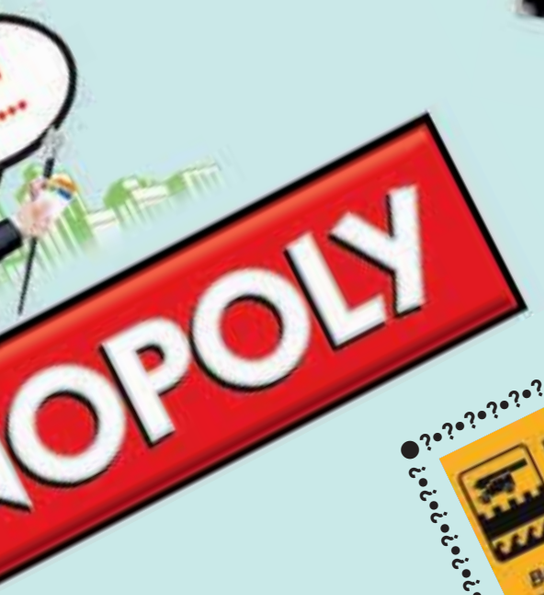

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FORTNAM Smith & Banwell, the long established estate agency with offices in Seaton, Charmouth and Lyme Regis as well as a lettings office, FSB Rentals Ltd in Seaton, has launched a fresh new look.

All of the office fascias as well as marketing material, For Sale boards, property particulars and the company web site have been updated with the agency's re-designed and highly distinguished branding, which includes an overhaul of its synonymous fossil emblem in white and stately gold on a royal blue background.

The new design also includes the logo of The Property Sharing Experts to symbolise Fortnam Smith & Banwell's membership to the network. Previously Westcountry Team, the network contains around 60 independent estate agency offices in Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset, which as the name suggests, work together as a 'Super' agency, sharing properties with each other to provide unrivalled office and online marketing exposure, reaching more buyers and selling more homes for clients – all 60 agents working together for a sole agency fee.

As part of its overhaul and its membership to the network, Fortnam Smith & Banwell has installed a brand new, tried and tested, highly advanced IT system, which links all branches and greatly enhances the services it provides to buyers and sellers.

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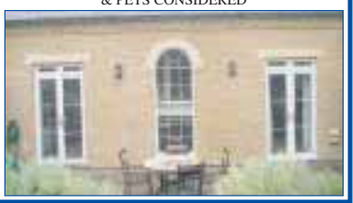

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Accommodation includes: Entrance Hall – Sitting Room – Dining Room – Study – Kitchen – Cloakroom Rear Porch – Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room – Three Further Bedrooms – Family Bathroom – Double-Glazed Windows – Oil-Fired Central Heating – Front and Rear Gardens – Detached Double Garage – Gated Parking

The asking price for 2 West End is £325 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk

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The well presented accommodation now provides four bedrooms, two bathrooms, spacious lounge/dining room and kitchen. Outside to the front is parking for up to 6 cars and an attached garage. To the rear is a completely enclosed, private garden with a deep veranda running the entire length of the house. The property has been rewired, new central heating installed, had new bathrooms and kitchen and has been completely redecorated throughout. All windows are uPVC double glazed and the central heating is run via a multi fuel stove in the lounge.

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BRIDPORT - £249,950

THIS older style cottage is full of character, with exposed beams, bread oven, latched solid wood doors, stone reveals and open stonework.

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- Exposed Beams
- Brick Features / Reveals
- Wood Burning Stove
- Double Glazing

BRIDPORT - £265,000

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LYME REGIS - £275,000

Dolphin Cottage is situated in the popular old town area of Lyme Regis and is within easy reach of the seafront and local facilities. The cottage which has most recently been holiday let has the benefit of a parking space which is very rare for this type of property in this part of the town. The cottage briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, sunroom, two bedrooms and bathroom.

UPLYME – £435,000

A well presented four bedroom detached house situated in the popular village of Uplyme. Number 19 Barnes Meadow is a good sized four bedroom detached family home situated in the popular village of Uplyme, approximately 1 mile from the Coastal town of Lyme Regis. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hallway, wc, store and access to the integral double garage. On the first floor; dining hall and lounge both with access to the patio and garden. Kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and double bedroom with ensuite shower room. On the second floor, bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. Enclosed garden and driveway providing parking. The property further benefits double glazing and gas central heating.

LYME REGIS - £415,000

Situated in one of the most sought after areas in the very heart of Lyme Regis, this four bedroom double fronted character cottage offers good size and flexible accommodation a private enclosed garden to the rear. The property would make a fine family home or an investment property.

LYME REGIS - £187,500

Coram Tower is a modern and bright one bedroomed flat set within a large well maintained and imposing Grade II listed Victorian Coastal House. Its elevated location affords the property excellent views of the town, sea and Dorset's Jurassic Coast from every window. Converted in 2008 Coram Tower retains original character whilst providing good quality modern amenities within a contemporary style.

UPLYME - £460,000

The accommodation, with cherry wood veneer doors and fitted floor covering, comprises entrance hallway with cloak room, connecting door way to integral garage and utility room. Double aspect living room with modern recessed living flame gas fire. Family kitchen/dining room with a range of quality oak fitted units with granite work surfaces, built in appliances and French doors to the garden. The master bedroom has generous built-in wardrobes and en-suite shower room. There are three further double bedrooms, family bathroom and study. Outside there are gardens to the front and the driveway providing parking. The sunny gardens extend to the side and rear with lawn and paved patio areas, with pedestrian side access gate.

LYME REGIS - £450,000

Four/five bedroom detached house on the popular western side of the coastal town of Lyme Regis. With a good sized corner plot this property offers flexible accommodation with the potential to create an annex. The property further benefits uPVC double glazed window, gas central heating, gardens, garage and parking and some views across the town to the sea and coastline.

LYME REGIS - £485,000

Bouley is a spacious detached bungalow built in the early 1970's. Situated in an elevated position with fine views over Lyme Regis and along the Jurassic Coast. The three double bedrooms all enjoy these sea views, with the master having patio doors opening onto its own balcony. The lounge has patio doors opening to a paved terrace, again enjoying views to the sea. On the ground floor linked by an internal staircase the property has a separate study/bedroom four and a large integral garage and storage area. This ground floor area offers potential for further accommodation or annex (subject to the necessary consents being obtained). The property has been subject to some ongoing improvements but would benefit from further updating.

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CHARMOUTH - £220,000

An end-terrace 2 bed house within level walking distance of the village centre and the beach

MORCOMBELAKE – £500,000

A beautifully maintained and most attractive detached three bedroom bungalow in this sought after area of Morecombelake Village. This immaculate property has undergone extensive improvements under the current ownership with the conversion of a garage to en suite bedroom, construction of an additional garage, and a conservatory. The stunning well tended gardens are a particular feature of the bungalow.

CHARMOUTH - £375,000

A modern, detached, three-bedroom house in a quiet cul-de-sac location a short, level walk from both the village centre and the beach and presented in an excellent state of decorative repair.

CHARMOUTH - £325,000

End of terrace four bedroom, two bathroom house, with origins dating back to the 1800's. Parking and rear garden with countryside views.

CHARMOUTH - £485,000

Attractive contemporary split-level bungalow situated on the western side of CHARMOUTH. PANORAMIC SEA and COASTAL VIEWS and within easy walking distance of both the BEACH and CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL and within the catchment area of WOODROFFE SENIOR SCHOOL. The property briefly comprises three bedrooms - shower - bathroom - kitchen - utility - lounge - dining hall - double garage and basement level storage

CATHERSTON LEWESTON - £420,000

A Grade II Listed Manor house converted in the 1960's into seven individual freehold dwellings. Well tended terraced communal gardens provide STUNNING COASTAL SEA Views.

CHARMOUTH - £329,950

A modern, cottage style property in superb order, built in 1997. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, and conservatory, cloakroom and two double bedrooms each with en suite, Garage, parking and small garden.

CHARMOUTH - £385,000

A detached, four bedroom, two bathroom house, situated in a private road in the lower part of Charmouth village. Close to the village amenities and easy walking distance to Charmouth Primary School and the Beach.

CHARMOUTH – £365,000

The property briefly comprises of a 20' long Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Bedroom - Bathroom - Two First Floor Bedrooms - WC that has the potential to extend into a bathroom. Garage and Parking - Enclosed south-facing rear garden. Ideal opportunity to purchase as a retirement home or family home with potential to improve.

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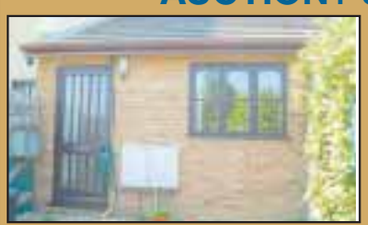

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- En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Multi Fuel Stove, CH & uPVC DG
- Gardens, Garage & Parking

COLYTON £235,000

NEW

- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Large Living & Dining Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen & Utility
- GF Cloakroom
- Garage
- Good Sized Garden

THORNCOMBE OFFERS OVER £170,000

- Pretty Stone Cottage
- Centre of Thriving Village
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Inglenook in Lg. Living Room
- CH & DG
- Lovely Countryside Views

COLYTON £425,000

NEW

- Detached New Build
- Proposed Accommodation:
- 3 Bedrooms, 1 En Suite
- Lounge, Large Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom, Utility, Office, Garage
- (Subject to Change)

COLYTON £220,000

NEW PRICE

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- With Far Reaching Views
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Separate WC
- Rear Courtyard & Garden to the Front
- Double Glazing & Driveway Parking

RAYMONDS HILL £389,950

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- En Suite, Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Spacious Kitchen with Views
- Lovely Sun Room with Views
- Double Garage & Carport
- Gated Driveway & Garden

RYALL, BRIDPORT £285,000

OFFERS INVITED

- Detached Woolaway Bungalow
- In Quiet Rural Location
- Potential for Replacement (Subj. To PP)
- Parking for Several Vehicles
- Gardens to Front and Back
- Views over the Marshwood Vale

BEAMINSTER £215,000

NEW

- Stunning & Spacious Apartment
- Two Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Hexagonal Living Room
- Large South Facing Private Terrace
- Grounds of approx. 3 Acres
- Garage & Parking
- Approx. 1 mile to Town
- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

COLYTON £173,000

NEW

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Close to Village Centre
- Pretty Views • Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Some Updating Required

AXMINSTER £100,000

NEW PRICE

- Attractive Retirement Flat
- Bedroom with Study Area
- Spacious Lounge/Diner with Balcony
- Small Kitchen with Appliances
- Close to Town Centre Amenities
- Communal Lounge & Guest Suite
- Well Presented.
- No Chain.

THORNCOMBE £369,950

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Thriving Village Location
- 2 Bathrooms, 1 En Suite
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- No Chain

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OFFERS INVITED

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Seaton £595,000

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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- Approx ¼ mile from town centre.
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- Parking & views

BRIDPORT £225,000

- Modern retirement cottage
- 2 Bedrooms
- Patio garden
- Stair lift

WEST BAY £185,000

- 1st floor apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Garage & views
- Lounge/diner

BRIDPORT £242,500

- Grade 11 listed apartment
- 2 en suite bedrooms
- large lounge
- garden & carport

BRIDPORT £165,000

- 2nd Floor Retirement Apartment
- One Bedroom & Balcony
- Parking
- Superb View

BRIDPORT £148,000

- Mid Terraced Cottage Requiring updating
- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception rooms
- Workshop/Store
- Gardens

BRIDPORT - £168,000

- Modern Mid Terrace House
- 2 Beds
- Conservatory
- Parking
- Garage & Garden

BRIDPORT - £137,000

- End terraced cottage
- One bedroom
- Living room
- Kitchen & bathroom

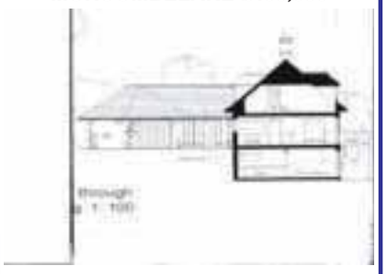
MELPLASH - £355,000

- Mid terrace stone house
- 4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Conservatory
- Open fires
- Gardens/parking

NETHERBURY £367,500

- Detached chalet style property
- In need of updating
- No forward chain
- 2 workshops and double garage.
- 4/5 bedrooms

MORCOMBELAKE £400,000



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BRIDPORT £395,000

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- Large lounge/dining
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BRIDPORT £465,000

- A detached stone residence
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- Farmhouse kitchen
- Studio attic/games rm
- Workshop/storage & double garage

BRIDPORT £265,000

- Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Garden/Sun
- Garage Views

BRIDPORT £300,000

- Detached bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining room
- Garage
- Landscaped Gardens

BRIDPORT £295,000

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Kitchen – Utility – Cloakroom – Three Bedrooms
En-Suite – Garden – Garage – Parking

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Frome St. Quintin £950 pcm

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Weymouth £1,200 pcm

A modern detached family home enjoying an elevated position with stunning views over Chesil beach and beyond. Two reception rooms, kitchen / breakfast room, Five bedrooms, Two bathrooms. Double garages. Garden.

Sydling St Nicholas £1,350 pcm

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BRIDPORT - £695 PCM

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LYME REGIS - £650 PCM

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From late October, buyers of the Isuzu D-Max Yukon and Utah models will be able to specify the 'Vision' pack, which comprises of a Pioneer Satellite Navigation unit, a rear-view parking camera and enhanced audio capabilities, all for just £900 (+VAT). The launch of the Vision pack is further evidence of Isuzu's intention to become the number one pick-up brand in the UK.

The new unit also features significantly increased audio capabilities, including CD/DVD playback; MP3 compatibility; micro SD; USB, iPod and Parrot Bluetooth hands-free connectivity; and Bluetooth media streaming. Full functionality of steering-wheel controls is maintained.

The rear-view parking camera aids driver visibility when reversing. The camera is mounted to the rear bumper, and integrates with the new head unit to automatically display the camera image on the screen when reverse gear is selected.

The touch-screen Pioneer unit comes complete with custom-built surround and replaces the factory-fit unit, fully integrating into the dashboard of the pick-up.

William Brown, General Manager at Isuzu UK commented: "The addition of the 'Vision' pack adds even greater refinement and luxury to the already highly-specified Yukon and Utah models, without compromising the brand's legendary reputation as a manufacturer of tough, off-road pick-ups."

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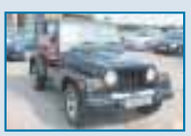

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All-new Volvo V40 R-design and cross country pricing announced

VOLVO Car UK has today announced the pricing of the all-new Volvo V40 R-Design and Volvo V40 Cross Country. Starting from £22,295 and £22,595 respectively, Volvo is now able to offer both a more sports inspired and a more rugged looking take on the V40.

The V40 R-Design has taken cues from its R-Design stablemates in the rest of the range, with a re-profiled front bumper and rear diffuser, five-spoke 17" Ixion wheels, silver matt door mirrors, unique R-Design embossed nubuck upholstery, sports floor mats, sports steering wheel and pedals. In addition to this, as standard, the V40 R-Design benefits from a TFT crystal display screen with unique blue colouring, illuminated gear-knob, unique R-Design aluminium trim and vertical LED day-running lights.

Those wanting the ultimate in sports luxury can upgrade to the R-Design Lux, complementing the standard specification with active bending xenon headlights with cleaning system, rain sensor, leather-faced R-Design embossed seats, cruise control, keyless start and rear theatre lighting.

The V40 R-Design is available in the striking launch colour, Rebel Blue, unique to R-Design, along with six other colours.

Prices start from £22,295 for the D2 R-Design, still benefiting from class leading CO2 emissions of 94g/km, up to the T5 Geartronic R-Design Lux Nav, available from £31,390.

The V40 Cross Country is Volvo's answer to those customers that want a small 5-door hatchback but with a more 'off-road' and rugged look. As standard, the Cross Country SE is offered with autofolding door mirrors with ground lights and black mirror covers, 16" alloy wheels, rain sensor, textile/T-Tec upholstery, tread plates and silver roof rails.

The Cross Country can be further enhanced by specifying the Cross Country Lux version. This includes the ample specification of the SE, plus leather-faced upholstery, active bending xenon headlights, 17" alloy wheels, LED day-running lights, rear reading and theatre lighting.

The V40 Cross Country is available from £22,595 for the D2 Cross Country SE, up to the T5 Geartronic Cross Country Lux Nav with All-Wheel Drive, from £33,875.

Both models are available to order now and first customer deliveries will start to take place in January 2013.

▲ The all-new Volvo V40 R-Design

Frugal Ford Fiesta wins 2012 MPG marathon with 108.78mpg

THE Ford Fiesta ECOnetic 1.6 TDCi has won the 2012 ALD Automotive/Shell FuelSave MPG Marathon, clocking up 108.78mpg over a 370-mile route involving tough, real-world driving in challenging weather conditions.

The annual event is a test of fuel consumption for showroom vehicles, which also demonstrates the financial benefits of simple, smarter driving techniques. This year's route through the hills of South Wales and the Cotswolds was made more challenging by a bridge collapse and a traffic light failure along the way.

Ford's winning team, Andrew Marriott and Andy Dawson are both former rally drivers and beat their nearest rival by over six miles per gallon.

The super-frugal Ford Fiesta ECOnetic, which boasts an official combined fuel consumption of 85.6mpg and emissions of 87g per kmCO2, proved that smarter driving can dramatically reduce the cost of running a family car. This year's run demonstrated a 27 per cent improvement over its official combined fuel consumption figure.

Ford's ECOnetic technology significantly assists the efficiency of Fiesta and FiestaVan models, by combining Start/Stop technology, combustion and calibration improvements, smart regenerative charging and revised gear ratios among other enhancements.

The Ford Focus Titanium 1.0 EcoBoost also took part, with drivers Paul and Doug Clifton, from BBC South, producing 61.93mpg – a near 10 per cent advance on its official combined cycle figure of 56.5mpg.

A Ford Transit Custom T270, crewed by Owen Wood and Richard Powell, of Ford's Dunton Technical Centre, came third in the LCV category thanks to a performance of 56.04mpg – 37 per cent up on its combined figure of 40.9mpg.

Event organiser Ross Durkin commented: "This year's MPG Marathon will be remembered for the two teams who beat the elusive 100mpg barrier – both superb performances.

"The average improvement over combined cycle figures achieved by the 27 vehicles in this year's event was a whisker under 16 per cent – impressive by anyone's standards.

"Manufacturers have done a tremendous job in improving the fuel efficiency of all new cars and vans, but motorists should see their published fuel consumption figures as a target to beat, not the maximum achievable."

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11 (61) FORD KA TITANIUM, 1.2 Petrol, in Piste Pearlescent White, 3 Door hatchback, Start/Stop Technology, Auto temp control, Advanced music pack, 16" 5 Spoke Alloys, Leather upholstery, Rear spoiler, Bluetooth, our current Demo, 3,300 miles appx ..... SOLD

10 (10) FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 1.6 Petrol, in Squeeze Green Pearlescent, 5 Door Hatchback, Alloys, Rear Parking Sensors, Cruise Control, A/C, Power Folding Mirrors, One local owner, 16,200 miles appx ..... SOLD

09 (59) FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 1.6 Petrol, in Squeeze Green pearlescent, 5 Door hatchback, Alloys, Radio/CD, Bluetooth, A/C, Rear Parking sensors, Auto temp control, Locally owned, 11,500 miles appx £9,495

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All-new Ford Fransit Custom delivers improved resale values

RESIDUAL values confirmed for the all-new Ford Transit Custom have provided a further boost for the launch of the recently crowned International Van of the Year 2013.

Leading residual value (RV) analysts CAP evaluated the Ford Transit Custom, which is available from dealerships this autumn, and calculated its theoretical resale value in three years' time.

The award-winning Ford Transit Custom, which is the UK market leader's new entrant in the one-tonne van segment, has secured a 10.5 per cent improvement in its three-year/60,000-mile residual value compared with its predecessor.

The new Ford Transit Custom has been valued at £725 more than its rival by CAP. This £1,975 turnaround achieved by the incoming model equates to a 10.5 per cent boost in Transit RVs.

At four years in service and 80,000 miles, Transit Custom RVs are enhanced by £1,500 – moving the new model from being £1,000 behind its benchmark competitor to £500 ahead.

Mark Ovenden, Ford of Britain managing director, said: "This is a more stylish and more functional Transit, which also manages to reward owners by retaining more of its value. Thanks to this latest endorsement by CAP, we're even more convinced that our new Transit Custom will continue the vehicle's market leading position."

A new Ford Transit Custom 290S 100PS six-speed 310Nm model will be worth £6,800 at three years and £5,250 at four years – £725 and £500 ahead of its nearest competition, respectively.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

RESULTS
Saturday October 6th

Devon Intermediate Cup (East Area)
Farway United 3 Met Office 1
Hawkchurch 0 Priory 2
Millwey Rise 4 Pinhoe 2
Uplyme 2 Countess Wear Dyn 4

Dorset Junior Cup
Charmouth 3 Portesham Utd 2
The Belvedere Inn 3 Pymore 2

Perry Street League
Premier Division
Beaminster 1 Winsham 4
Lyme Regis 6 Shepton Bea 1
Perry Street 4 Ilminster Res 0
South Petherton 1 Combe Res 5

Division One
Barrington1 W&M Chinnock 4
Crewkerne Res 4 Lyme Res 3
Forton Rangers 3 Perry St Res 0
Misterton 2 Beaminster Res 1
Netherbury v South Petherton Reserves - cancelled

Division Two
Chard Ra 8 Waytown Hounds 1
Chard Utd 5 Thorncombe 0
Ilminster Colts 2 Dow & Don 3

Division Three
Drimpton 5 Chard Utd Res 1
Hinton St G 3 Lyme Bantams 3
Luso-Chard 5 Ilminster A 2
Winsham Res 7 Misterton Res 0

Division Four
Combe B 1 Forton Ran Res 3
Kingsbury 5 Uplyme Res 0
Shepton Res 5 Crewkerne Rangers Reserves 4
Thorncombe Reserves 2 Barrington Reserves 2

FIXTURES
Saturday October 13th

Dorset Minor Cup
Drimpton v Milborne Sports
Handley Sports v Thorncombe Reserves

Somerset Junior Cup
Combe Reserves v Draycott
Crewkerne Town v Hartcliffe
Freshford United v Perry Street
Larkhall Inn v Ilminster Reserves
S Petherton v AFC Hartcliffe
Temple Cloud vs Shepton Bea

Perry Street League
Premier Division
Farway United v Winsham
Lyme Regis v Millwey Rise

Division One
Beaminster Reserves v South Petherton Reserves
Netherbury v Barrington
Perry Street Res v Misterton
W&MChinnock v Crewkerne Res

Division Two
Charmouth v Chard Utd.
Dowlish & Donyatt v Pymore
Ilminster Colts v Chard Rangers
Uplyme v Waytown Hounds

Division Three
Chard Utd Res v Ilminster A
Combe A v Luso-Chard
Millwey Rise Res v Hawkchurch
Misterton Res v Hinton St Geo
Winsham Res v Lyme Bantams

Division Four
Barrington Res v Farway Res
Forton Rangers Reserves v Chard Rangers Reserves
Shepton Res v Combe B

MATCH REPORTS

Division One
Crewkerne Town Reserves 4
Lyme Regis Reserves 3
LYME REGIS Reserves ended up empty handed after leading 3-1 with just ten minutes remaining of this first clash at Henhayes.

The Seasiders, with strikes from Lee Cleal, skipper Danny Thirlwell and an own goal, were probably flattered by holding a two goal advantage and were made to pay as the Tigers roared back.

Division Three
Hinton St George 3
Lyme Bantams 3
GOALS from Pete Peacock, Ben Strong and Fred Thomson failed to earn Lyme Bantams a win at struggling Hinton despite the visitors leading 3-1 at one stage.

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham	4	4	0	0	9	12
Lyme Regis	4	3	1	0	9	10
Beaminster	5	2	2	1	1	8
Shepton Beauchamp	4	2	1	1	1	7
Millwey Rise	2	2	0	0	5	6
Crewkerne Town	4	2	0	2	2	6
Combe Reserves	5	1	2	2	0	5
Perry Street	5	1	2	2	-1	5
South Petherton	5	1	0	4	-10	3
Ilminster Reserves	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Farway United	4	0	0	4	-10	0

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	5	4	1	0	14	13
Forton Rangers	4	4	0	0	11	12
Netherbury	4	3	1	0	13	10
W&M Chinnock	4	3	0	1	4	9
Barrington	5	3	0	2	2	9
Crewkerne Reserves	5	2	0	3	1	6
Lyme Regis Reserves	4	0	2	2	-7	2
Beaminster Reserves	6	0	1	5	-14	1
Perry Street Reserves	5	0	1	4	-16	1
South Petherton Res	2	0	0	2	-8	0

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Pymore	4	3	0	1	12	9
Dowlish & Donyatt	5	3	0	2	5	9
Crewkerne Rangers	4	3	0	1	3	9
Uplyme	4	2	2	0	8	8
Chard Utd.	3	2	1	0	10	7
Thorncombe	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Charmouth	4	1	1	2	-11	4
Waytown Hounds	5	1	1	3	-12	4
Chard Rangers	5	1	0	4	-9	3
Ilminster Colts	4	0	1	3	-5	1

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard*	5	5	0	0	17	12
Combe A	5	3	1	1	14	10
Drimpton	4	3	1	0	9	10
Winsham Reserves	5	3	0	2	3	9
Millwey Rise Reserves	4	2	0	2	9	6
Ilminster Town A	4	2	0	2	3	6
Hawkchurch	4	2	0	2	-1	6
Lyme Bantams	4	1	1	2	3	4
Chard Utd Reserves*	4	0	1	3	-10	2
Hinton St George	4	0	2	2	-11	2
Misterton Reserves	5	0	0	5	-36	0

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	4	4	0	0	15	12
Thorncombe Reserves*	5	4	1	0	20	10
Combe B	5	3	1	1	3	10
Kingsbury	5	3	0	2	8	9
Forton Rangers Res	6	3	0	3	-6	9
Barrington Reserves	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Crewkerne Rangers Res	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Farway Reserves	3	1	0	2	-6	3
Chard Rangers Reserves	4	0	1	3	-14	1
Uplyme Reserves	6	0	1	5	-18	1

** = Points deducted*

Success for Evolution

TEAM EVOLUTION | Back row (from left to right): Sam Perrins, Danny Blaker, Conor Lilley, Quinton Bale, Conor Calby; front (l-r): Josh Southwood, Abbie Miller, Toby Stannard

STUDENTS of Evolution Martial Arts Bridport recently travelled to Hereford to compete in the NITA Midlands Open.

Eight competitors took part in Tae Kwon Do Sparring and Patterns events and an impressive 14 trophies were won including six gold, three silver and five bronze.

Junior patterns started the day with Sam Perrins coming second in the yellow belt division and Conor Calby finishing third in the red belt division.

The junior sparring saw first time competitors Sam Perrins, Josh Southwood and Toby Stannard all made their competition debut.

Perrins came third in the heavyweight point stop event, Southwood second in the middleweight point stop event, whilst Stannard won a well deserved third place in the lightweight continuous event.

Red belt Abbie Miller secured two more bronze medals for Evolution in point stop and continuous sparring, whilst Calby added a silver in the heavyweight point stop event to his previous bronze.

Newly promoted black belt Quinton Bale received two golds in the heavyweight point stop and continuous sparring.

In the mens sparring, red belt Danny Blaker and third degree black belt Conor Lilley both won double gold in the point stop and continuous sparring events.

● The new Evolution class at Bridport Leisure Centre starts at the earlier time of 5:30pm for children aged 8-12 years old.

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■ PROMOTION CANDIDATES: Uplyme FC have made a good start to the season and could be set to mount a charge for promotion from the Perry Street League division two. Line-up, standing from left: Paul Sampson, Chris Plevey, James Beddows, Adam Neale, Mark Taylor, Chris Matthews, Rob Coombe (manager). Front: Tom Chapple, Graham White, Ryan Prendeville, Lloyd Cleal, Gavin Fowler (captain), Jake Bearpark, Jack Chapple

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Colfox show their prowess once again

ONCE again The Sir John Colfox School (TSJCS) cross country team demonstrated their strength in depth by winning two of the four Dorset Preliminary Rounds of the English National Schools Cross Country Championships held at Leweston School, Sherborne, with a further team also qualifying for the second round.

The Inter Boys were always an unknown quantity, but it was an amazing shock to all that they won the round overall.

J-P Avery was the first runner home in third place, closely followed by Jak Ford (5th). They were well backed up by Rhys Hayter (10th), Will Pearce (15th) and Will Bowen Ashwin (21st).

Their total of 33 points just held off Bishop Wordworth's Grammar School from Salisbury by two points, with St Laurence School, Bradford-on-Avon (45pts) third.

The other winners were the Junior Boys where Dane James (3rd) and Jed Holt (4th) led the way.

They were well-supported by Tom Crabtree (8th), James Cox (21st), Sam Handyside (25th) and Thaisen Chant (29th) to give TSJCS victory with 36 points from Bournemouth Collegiate School (43pts) and Clayesmore Prep School, Blandford, (46pts) third.

The Inter Girls were always going to find it tough as they are all Year 9s and are competing against year 10s this year. However they qualified in an excellent third place with Rosie Jones finishing a superb fourth.

Ably backed up by Yzzy Tiffin (13th), Beth Hedges (21st), Oshan Vowles (30th), Gaby McNamee (68th) they qualified with 68 points behind Parkstone Grammar School (20pts) and St Mary's School, Calne (54pts)

Coach Andy David said: "Considering they are all Year 9s competing against older girls, I was incredibly happy with their performance."

A very nervous junior girls team failed to qualify for Round Two finishing a disappointing eighth behind winners Parkstone Grammar School, with Sydney March (23rd) the first home.

Mr David said: "Their time will come, and for four of the six team members this was their first ever proper cross-country race, so they did incredibly well. I know they will improve as they gain experience."

The next round is at Millfield on November 10th.

KEEP ON RUNNING | The Colfox cross country teams who once again excelled at Leweston

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

RESULTS Monday, October 1st: New Inn Kilm B 2 Nags Head LR 3, Royal Oak 2 New Inn Kilm A 3, Rocky II 2 Beer Club 3, Gerrard Arms 1 Ship Inn LR 4.

Beer League: New Inn Kilm B 2 Nags Head LR 1, Royal Oak 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Rocky II 2 Beer Club 1, Gerrard Arms 1 Ship Inn LR 2.

FIXTURES

Thursday, October 11th (Knockout Cup): Ship Inn LR v New Inn Kilm B, Rocky II v Lamb Swans, Stepps v Nags Head LR, New Inn Kilm A v Beer Club.

League - Monday, October 15th: Stepps v New Inn Kilm A, Ship Inn LR v Beer Club, Gerrard Arms v Rocky II, Axminster Con Club v Royal Oak.

● LYME Regis Under 10s beat Pro Zone FC, from near Yeovil, 6-0 in the first round of the Dorset Cup on Sunday.

Five goals came from Connor Tate and one from man of the match Ethan Matthews.

Bob Buckler: The season ahead

THE NATIONAL Hunt season gets into full flow this month following a summer where the weather restricted Bob Buckler's horses to just 19 runs with three winners and four other placings, with horses having to run in less than their ideal conditions.

With all the others having returned from their holidays all 25 are back in training.

Bob Buckler gave *View Sport's* **Stuart Broom** a run-down on their form. These are his thoughts on the season ahead.

ASHBOURNE FOLLY (IRE)
2005 Bay Gelding Milan - Time To Ask
Mrs H R Dunn & Mr & Mrs C Collier
Ashbourne Folly sustained a leg injury in a bumper at Chepstow back in March 2011. Having been given plenty of time to recover from a potentially fatal incident, he is back in full work and is expected to have one hurdle race later this year before going over fences.

BALLYEGAN (IRE)
2005 Bay Gelding
Saddlers Hall - Knapping Princess
Ballyegan Partnership
Despite having won his first race and been placed in another three out of seven races last winter, Ballyegan was found to be in need of a wind operation in the spring which he had in the summer. Now back in full training he is waiting for the softer ground on which he thrives to return to 3 mile chasing.

BARON SUTTON (GB) 2007
Grey Gelding Baryshnikov - Quick Million
Mr R D Cox
A full brother to Silver Sutton, he had one bumper last November in which he got a bad knock on his leg. This good jumper has come back a lot stronger and will probably have one more bumper race before going hurdling.

BOXATRIX 2008
Chestnut Gelding
Arkadian Hero – Mardereil
Mr P Phillips
Had three bumpers so far for experience, but still a bit backward and needs to mature. Has lots of ability and shown signs of promise but will be given a break to mature more and assimilate whet he has learned. Will have another bumper in the spring.

CULLAHILL (IRE) 2002
Bay/Brown Gelding
Good Thyne - Rossacrowe
Mr N Elliott
Loves fast ground and has been in great form, but unfortunately this summer never had the right conditions with so much wet weather. Will continue to race this autumn whilst he gets the quick ground he wants.

DIFFERENT TRADES (IRE) 2004
Bay Gelding Oscar - Gale Tan
Mr R.H. Buckler
Unfortunately shook a leg in his last point-to-point race in March 2011 and was turned away. Recovering well and as one who likes good / good to soft ground will be back in action next spring.

DIGGERS MATE (IRE) 2008
Bay Gelding General Gamble - Miss Diskin
Mr M Forrester / Mr R H Buckler
This four year old is the last foal out of Miss Diskin and is half brother to the stable's Mizzurka and Double Dizzy, and is simply the biggest horse I have ever trained. Being such a big horse we won't rush him as he is still filling out his body. He has had two bumpers for experience and progressing nicely but still growing!

DORA CANINA 2008
Bay Filly Doyen – Rosa Canina
Mr R H Buckler (for sale)
A lovely looking and well bred mare who I hope we will have a lot of fun with. Had one bumper race with Pat Sly in April before joining us where she was backed down as favourite in heavy ground but got stuck in the mud so obviously has ability. We gave her the summer out and are back working with her now. She will have a bumper soon before hurdling. She is for sale.

DOUBLE DIZZY (GB) 2001
Bay Gelding Double Trigger - Miss Diskin
Mr M Forrester
What a star over the time! A half brother to Mizzurka out of the great old mare Miss Diskin. He won the Sussex National last year, and would have gone very close if not won the cross-country race at Cheltenham if he had not been taken out through no fault of his own.

He's 11-years-old now but has still got a race in him. However because he's getting wiser we are going to do of lot of things to keep him sweet like hunting and maybe a day on Exmoor with the stag hounds - we will see - and go for the cross-country races, most likely first time out, or go to Auteuil in France. Unfortunately both races come within a week of each other so we probably won't be able to do both, but that depends on the owner.

We'll see then if he is still in love with racing and decide then to either carry on or turn him out with a novice rider point-to-pointing.

DOUBLE OR QUITZ (GB) 2005
Bay Gelding
Relief Pitcher - Straight Courage
Mr R H Buckler (for lease)
Unfortunately he damaged a tendon two years ago. We've given him loads of time off and he's now back in training. He has lots of ability but you would obviously have to be worried that his leg problem will reoccur, and if we do think that then we will stop him from racing and find another home for him to do a different job.

He should be up to it now however, and if so then he should be a very exciting horse.

He is for lease, and would be a great opportunity for perhaps a group of people to have some fun with, without costing too much.

GLENWOOD PRESENT (IRE) 2007
Chestnut Gelding Presenting - Chancy Lass
Mr N Elliott
We thought this horse had a hell of a lot of potential but was very disappointing in a lot of his races but they were run on soft ground and his wind wasn't brilliant. Then in February when the weather was poor they ran some bumper races for horses on the all weather track at Kempton and he ran a brilliant third to Teltami who was favourite for the Triumph Hurdle and if it had been further would have caught him. We then ran him in his fifth bumper, the Champion Bumper at Cheltenham but he had to be pulled up because of his breathing problem. He's now had a wind operation and seems fine at the moment, and will be ready to run in the next couple of weeks. He jumps brilliantly and hopefully now will show the promise we believe he has. We also think he needs a right hand course.

JAMONICA 2008
Bay Mare Wace
Mr P Phillips
Latest arrival to the yard just recently. Still very backward but has shown he has got quite a lot of ability underneath it. We will bring him on and he will have a run in a bumper in about a month's time.

LA MODONNINA 2008
Bay Filly Milan – Supreme Nova
Mrs C J Dunn
Three bumpers to date. Should have gone very close at Kempton in her last race but she didn't stretch the field early on and was eventually swallowed up by the sprinters, but not by very far. She's strengthened up a bit and there are more mare's races coming up this season so she should be able to win one very soon. There's not much to her, but she's got a heart of gold.

MALIN HEAD (IRE) 2005
Bay Gelding Presenting - Dedham Gale
Strictly Come Racing
Is in great form. Won his first race over fences after some good handicap hurdling. He should have strengthened up and be in fine form and will be out soon in two-and-a-half to three mile chases off a nice handicap mark and we should have a lot of fun with him.

MISTER MATT (IRE) 2003
Bay Gelding Alflora - Swing Quartet
Strictly Come Racing
The star of the summer! Won three races last year including a very valuable one at Newton Abbot. Has given us lots of fun but the handicapper has put him up over a stone which is always going to make it more difficult but he might go to the first Cheltenham fixture in mid November but that depends on the ground.

MIZZURKA (IRE) 2004
Bay Mare Alflora - Miss Diskin
Golden Cap Syndicate
Mizzurka's in retirement having had a leg problem and is currently in foal having been covered by Black Sam Bellamy who is full brother to champion sire Galileo. With Alflora as a granddad and their pedigrees, any offspring should have a head start on the rest of the field.

NEVERSAYNEVER 2008
Bay Gelding Tamure – Quick Exit
Mr Richard Hall
Ran a very good third first time out at Wincanton, and then was too strong and ran too freely in the mud at Hereford before finishing fifth. He's had the summer off and should have strengthened up again and should be quite promising. He will have a couple of bumpers and then go hurdling.

QUIX (GB) 2006
Bay/Grey Gelding Fair Mix - Teeno Nell
Golden Cap Syndicate
A character. Looks to be one of the classiest horses at home and on the gallops but has hardly shown it racetrack. He seems to start each season well but then deteriorates but he has had grumbling problems last year and was often stiff and sore but we couldn't find out why, but having the summer off he appears to have strengthened up again and seems completely well, and hopefully without these worries he will show us his real form. He is one of the most promising horses to watch at home but hasn't put it together on the track yet.

SAINT PERAY (FR) 2006
Bay Gelding Fragrant Mix - Gintonique
Strictly Come Racing
Shook a leg up last season and is going to have the season off. Time is a great healer and with a year off he should be as good as new next year.

SOUTHFIELD VIC 2009
Chestnut Gelding
Old Vic – Chamoss Royale (FR)
Mrs A Yeoman
Lovely young horse. He came to me just recently having been backed and broken before hand, and had his first canter last week and looks a great horse with a great temperament and way about him. We will bring him on slowly with bumpers and hurdles on the way to making a lovely chaser in the future.

SULPIUS (GER) 2005
Bay Gelding Tertullian - Suva
Mrs Jennifer Gregson
Was a bit frustrated with him in the summer after two thirds, but back in action now and had a race over fences recently. Likes good ground. He's taken his time to come to himself but he's a better and stronger horse now, and having been dropped in handicap will start to go back up through them again.

THE HAPPY WARRIOR (GB) 2008
Bay Gelding Luso - Martomick
Mr N Elliot
A lovely horse and half brother to Warlord, one of the best horses I have ever trained, who was tragically lost at Wincanton. Beautiful looking and moving horse with a superb temperament. I love him to death but he is a very big horse and he is going to take time so he will need another season with a few runs, maybe another bumper and some hurdles, as he grows up. But he should make up to be one of the most exciting chasers I've ever had, all going well, but he won't be rushed.

THE SAWYER (BEL) 2000
Chestnut Gelding Fleetwood - Green Land
Mr D Fear
What a star! Age is catching up with him but the handicapper has finally relented and dropped him in the weights a bit to 118 because he is such a popular horse, which is great and allows him to get into races on smaller tracks rather than competing at the bigger meetings. He likes soft ground so there's no point waiting for the hunter races in the spring so we are going to carry on handicap chasing him and doing different things like hunting. He still loves racing, but the day he stops liking it we will go hunting with him. He will still do veteran races and races at smaller tracks but the has a chance of winning rather than the possibility of picking up good money in the bigger races.

UNNAMES BY GOLAN (GB) 2008
Bay Gelding Golan – Presenting Gale
Mr P Hart
An Irish import which has been backed and starting work, an athletic mover with a great disposition. Another one for the future. He will not be rushed and will be allowed to develop in his own time.

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Bay Gelding Tamure - Quick Exit
Mrs F Bishop
A nice looking three-year-old who was broken in the spring and was turned away in the summer. Just come back in and will be running bumpers around the end of November.

Straight from the horse's mouth: Asked which horses to look out for this season Buckler said: "Hopefully Glenwood Present will show what he is made of this season now that his wind problem has been cured. Malin Head is another that has matured over the summer and being well handicapped should go on and win races as long as we don't have too wet a time and The Happy Warrior should develop into a really classy racehorse.

"However, it may be one of those periods over the next year or so where we have nice young horses that we are going to take time, with and with the good old chasers coming to the end of their careers, we might get a fairly quietish period. But it's all good and building for the future. If you rush them you can ruin them and we are not prepared to do that."

LADIES HOCKEY

Beaminster off the mark

Salisbury 4th 2 Beaminster 3

BOTH these sides are in a period of transition with a few experienced players the backbone of a team containing young and new players to the game.

With both teams having lost their opening fixture, it was Beaminster that got off the mark with a hard fought victory.

Both created a few chances in the first quarter of the match with Claire Hughes, mother of defender Harriet and playing her first game for the club, showing her potential with a couple of good saves in goal.

Beaminster took the lead when two of their established players combined midway through the first half. Izzy Davies, who returned from London especially to play, cut down the right before dribbling along the byeline and crossing for Julia May to convert with conviction.

Salisbury hit back when Beaminster fell foul of the new 'own goal' law whereby a goal can be given if the ball hits an opponent on its way to goal; a Salisbury shot hitting a Beaminster foot on its way.

Davies was unlucky not to have restored the visitors' lead almost immediately, but her shot - having been put through by Harriet Hughes - looped off the keeper and struck the top of the far post. However not to be denied, last season's top goalscorer struck soon after with typical aplomb.

Salisbury once again tried hit back and created some chances of their own before the break but the Beaminster defence held out.

Beaminster began the second half on the offensive and forced a number of unfruitful short corners, and thought they were denied a goal when Davies' shot appeared to go over the line after hitting the inside of the post. May then threaded a ball through the home defence for Davies to score but the goal was disallowed for obstruction.

Finally Beaminster got the goal their pressure deserved when May and Davies combined again; May taking Davies' pass with her back to goal and turning before rounding the keeper and driving home.

Once again Salisbury responded and attacked with a renewed sense of urgency. Their impetus finally paid off as they pulled a goal back with ten minutes to go when the ball was scrambled home after a series of shots had been blocked, but Beaminster held on for a well deserved victory.

Claire Hughes was named player of the match in which Harriet also excelled supporting all over the field.

Many of the younger inexperienced players also shone. Lucy Paull had a good game in midfield, whilst Genna Campbell and Georgie Simmonds also showed potential. With Gabby MacNamee also finding her feet in the second half, the future looks bright although there is a steep learning curve ahead.

● WEST Dorset Men's Hockey Club lost 4-2 to Isca in their first Davis Wood West of England South East One game of the season.

Despite only having ten men they led 2-1 until well into the second half with goals from captain Rick Dormer and John Kellis, but eventually they ran out of steam and Isca replied with three goals to take the game.

BRIDPORT RESERVES

Bulman scores perfect hat trick

MAGNA DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
Bridport Reserves 7
Merley Cobham Sports 0

BRIDPORT Reserves hit Merley Cobham Sports for seven with Gary Bulman scoring a perfect hat trick - one with his left, one with his right and a header - to put the game out of the visitors reach.

The Bees have been slow to start in recent games, but they were quickly out the traps on this occasion with Bulman finishing a superb 15 pass passage of play to give them the lead.

He added a second inside quarter of an hour, collecting a pass from brother Carl to score from the edge of the box.

Merley missed a couple of opportunities to get back in the game, with keeper Jamie Fry pulling off a couple of smart saves before Bulman completed his hat trick, heading home a free kick.

Tristan Gale and Michael Hailu added further goals from set pieces before the break, although, to their credit, Merley kept trying to play football.

With the game won, manager Robin Townsend, still determined to keep his side focussed, replaced the Bulman brothers and Sam Day before the hour, and one of the substitutes Jamie Morgan claimed a brace to complete the scoring.

Townsend said: "It was great to get a good start. After a couple of misfires, it all came together and for the first 30 minutes we were awesome.

"We were lucky having Max Buckler play for us, and his calming influence in midfield was a great asset in midfield, but it was a really good team performance. We are a good footballing side and when we get the ball down and move it quickly we can cause teams a lot of problems.

"Had they taken a couple of chances they had when it was 2-0 it may have been different - Jamie making a couple of good saves - but once we scored the third it was always going to be difficult for them.

"All we need to do now is find some consistency. I believe we are a top six side, but it's getting the players to believe that as well. They have the ability but they need to be mentally prepared."

HORSE RACING

Disappointment for Buckler at Fontwell

THERE was disappointment for Bob Buckler's two star horses of the summer at Fontwell Park on Friday.

Both Mister Matt and Cullahill have raced in conditions less than ideal due to the appalling weather and have still produced sterling performances, but both were less than impressive in their races.

Although once again rain that had started to fall at the start of the meeting had made the ground sticky and less than perfect.

Mister Matt had stiff opposition in the principal race, the two-and-a-quarter-mile Fuller's London Pride Handicap Chase, but was expected to feature in the finish having won three and finished second twice in his seven races in the summer.

However jockey Andrew Glassonbury reported that his charge was very flat from the start and didn't travel well.

The nine-year-old made a small mistake at the sixth, but was soon tailed off and finished last of the seven finishers.

Cullahill, who finished in the frame twice in his four summer races, had four opponents in the three-and-a-quarter mile Astute Wealth Planning Ltd Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase.

However, with age catching up on the 10-year-old, he was very one paced and was not physically quick enough in the testing ground.

Held up in the early part of the race by Giles Hawkins, he was left as the others quickened, although he stayed on and closed on the others as they tired.

With conditions worsening, Buckler withdrew Sulpius and Baron Sutton who were due to run on the following day.

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SCRUM DOWN: RUGBY ROUND-UP BY KEITH JENKIN

Injuries hit Dorchester cohesion

DORCHESTER 11pts
DEVIZES 13pts

DORCHESTER, although they have not had a bad start to the season, have been hit just a little by injuries and unavailabilities.

This certainly will affect any side's initial cohesion, and this was the case on Saturday last.

Devizes, always stubborn opponents, took advantage of a lethargic start to score a converted try, thus taking a seven point lead before the game was a couple of minutes old.

The home side settled and the encounter became a turgid close affair with defences on top and neither side able to gain further advantage.

There was just one further score in the first period and Dorchester got it when, with the final kick of the half, James Baker landed a penalty goal after Devizes had infringed in front of their own posts.

The second half continued in a similar vein to the first, with no quarter being asked for or given, although Devizes did increase their lead by kicking a penalty goal.

On the hour mark however, tempers flared and a lock forward from each side was sent to the bin for ten minutes and, while both sides were a man short, the home side narrowed the gap when full back Luke Weller got over in the corner.

The try remained unconverted but Dorchester were now back within a score at 8-10.

They seemed to be gaining a little momentum at this stage and certainly had a couple of scoring opportunities during the final quarter.

Their handling was less than clinical however and the chances came to nought. At the last however Baker converted a long range penalty goal to edge his side ahead at 11-10, but the visitors had time to respond and, credit to them, they did just that.

They turned over possession at a lineout on the home twenty-two and set up their out half for a drop goal that he duly converted to take the result, leaving the home side a little frustrated.

Better news for the Dorchester second side for they bested visitors Ellingham & Ringwood seconds 24-13.

SHERBORNE 64pts
WEYMOUTH 0pts

POOR old Weymouth! Having notched their first Southern Counties League win just seven days previously, they had to travel to arguably the best side in the division with a side that had been decimated by injury, unavailability and a wedding.

It was one way traffic from beginning to end and, while no one could take issue with either the effort or the application shown, they ended the day badly beaten by a very useful outfit indeed.

POOLE 36pts
WEYMOUTH 2nd 5pts

THE changes forced upon its first side certainly impacted on Weymouth seconds in this interesting encounter that needed the water sweeping from one part of the Poole ground before it could begin.

The visitors, already without one of last week's scorers,'Fireman Sam', suffered another blow when they lost Brendon Thomas with a suspected broken leg before the game was five minutes old.

His removal to hospital with an injury that turned out not to be as serious as first feared, caused a further reshuffle and the home side took full advantage, scoring 26 first half points.

Weymouth did get a score back before the break when Sam Bowditch broke several tackles and crashed over from the twenty-two, but it was their afternoon's only success.

Although the Weymouth lineout improved after the break, Poole retained their edge at the set scrums, and a couple of second half scores moved them well ahead by the end.

It was a better day for the Weymouth third side. They came out on top against visitors North Dorset fourths by 27-7.

With their scheduled game against WARMINSTER having already taken place, BRIDPORT were without a fixture on Saturday last.

Their second side made the long journey to New Milton however and emerged 25-8 winners.

PUDDLETOWN 60pts
FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd 14pts

THE first few minutes of this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two encounter gave little indication of what was to follow.

The home side started well enough and scored a try through centre Hiscock who swerved his way through to score under the posts.

Yeatman added the extras only for the visitors to respond with a similar effort, and in fact to appear to be marginally in the ascendancy during the first quarter.

Suddenly however Puddletown's handling became more accurate and gaps began to appear.

Dan Udell was the first to profit, touching down after a well timed incursion into the line.

Skipper Yeatman converted this score also and, directly from the restart, back rowers Chidley and Watts combined to put hooker Wilson in.

It was all Puddletown now and Hiscock scored twice more during the half to complete his hat trick, sewing up the four try bonus point in the process.

The second half continued in the same vein. Winger Isaac galloped over before both Yeatman, who was to convert five of the touchdowns overall, and Dovell scored tries that took the home side out of sight.

Winger Chris Thomson then ran strongly to continue the try glut before, near the end, Fordingbridge, who had kept competing, intercepted a stray pass and ran in a consolation try that, if nothing else, rewarded their efforts.

More was to come from Puddletown however for, at the last, lock Jim Talbot crashed over from close range to notch one for the front five union, thus completing a bit of a stroll in the park for his side.

PREVIEW

THE leagues take a rest on Saturday next, with priority being given to local cup competitions, be they for crockery or pots.

DORCHESTER have already been knocked out of the Dorset & Wilts Cup and therefore are without a game, but BRIDPORT do seem to have a pretty straightforward fixture with the visit of WARMINSTER, for they bested this opposition very comfortably at the Brewery Field a couple of weeks ago in a league game.

The visitors have not enjoyed the best start to their season and I think that Bridport will mirror their earlier success.

Cup competitions do tend to throw up strange results however, so they should take nothing for granted.

WEYMOUTH too have a home game, and it is an interesting one, for they face SUPERMARINE.

Their opponents were promoted into the Southern Counties Division together with Weymouth at last season's end and have had a dismal start to the current campaign.

So far they have not won a game and are nailed to the foot of the division.

I seem to remember also that Weymouth played this side in a much later round (the final I believe) of a more junior competition under floodlights at last season's end and came back with the bacon.

Coincidentally the sides meet in the league at Weymouth in two weeks time and the home side will be wanting to put down an early marker for that. I think that they will do so.

PUDDLETOWN probably have the toughest ask of all with the visit of CRICKLADE, for their opponents top the northern section of the Dorset & Wilts second division.

Puddletown are settling into their campaign well however and I think that this will be a close run thing.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds travel to take on Supermarine seconds, a side who, like themselves, have not won too many marbles in the league so far this term and they will be hard put to return from there with anything.

Bridport seconds are also on the road, for they visit their Calne counterparts.

A difficult ask this, for their opponents play in the league above, and lie in its mid table.

The Weymouth second and third sides have drawn byes in their respective competitions.

■ **FIXTURES October 13th:** Bridport v Warminster (home); Bridport 2nd v Calne 2nd (away); Chard v Cullompton (home); Chard 2nd v Walcot 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v No Game; Crewkerne v Taunton 3rd (away); Crewkerne 2nd v No Game; Dorchester v No Game; Dorchester 2nd v Supermarine 2nd (away); Honiton v Devonport Services (away); Honiton 2nd v Wessex (home); Puddletown v Cricklade (home); Sidmouth v Paignton (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Paignton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd (away); Weymouth v Supermarine (home); Weymouth 2nd - no game; Weymouth 3rd - no game.

Kamara double does the trick

Bridport Thirds 2 Charmouth 0

BOTH these sides used this game to give players match practice but for different reasons. Bridport Thirds have only played one game to date, due to problems with other sides postponing matches and Dorchester A withdrawing their team.

Charmouth on the other hand have 34 players signed on in anticipation of building a second team next season, and with an important Dorset Junior Cup match 48 hours later, rested a number of regulars to allow others an opportunity.

Whilst Bridport, as expected, dictated the match, Charmouth produced a plucky display which saw them go in even at the break. Star of the show was the Robins' keeper, Marcus Bearpark, who made several outstanding saves throughout, denying Chris Herbst a hat trick with three point blank saves.

It was the introduction of Ali Kamara at half time that changed Bridport's fortunes. He scored twice in the first ten minutes after the break, firstly taking advantage of a collision between two defenders to slot the ball past Bearpark, and then showing clinical finishing soon after to kill the tie.

Bees assistant manager, Andy Hitchcock, said: "It has been a difficult start to the season having only played one game so far, so we are short of match practice.

"We had a fairly strong side out and as you would expect had the most of the game, but Charmouth battled hard.

"We probably had ten good chances, and should have won by more, but their keeper made a number of excellent saves and the whole team were a credit to their club."

Charmouth's boss Phil Morris was full of praise for his side: "The game was an opportunity for us to kill two birds with one stone. With so many players not getting a regular game we included six of our reserves to give them the opportunity of playing a game but also because we had an important Dorset Junior Cup match on the Saturday.

"As it was the whole team played exceptionally well as a unit despite many not having played together before with excellent performances not only from Marcus, but also his brother Kierran Bearpark who played right midfield.

"The central defence pairing of Dan Watson and Shane Dunne also played very well together, and in fact some of the reserves were so impressive they earned places in the first team on the Saturday.

"We did manage a couple of shots on goal, but what pleased me most was the good, solid team performance."

Brothers in county sides

FOOTBALL fanatics Jonah (15) and Solomon (13) Ayunga have both won places on Dorset county teams for the year ahead.

They live in Beaminster and both play for Bridport Youth Football Club (under 14s team managed by Gus Parkman; under 16s team managed by Terry Warren).

They have grown up playing football with friends in the Memorial Playing Fields and anywhere else flat and green!

Solomon has played for Bridport since 2007. He attended trials over the summer holidays and was successful in gaining a place in the Dorset County Development Centre (the highest level of football in the area).

The squad has 15 members and will be playing teams from other counties.

Jonah Ayunga has also played for Bridport since 2007. He has won a place on the Dorset county under 16s representative team. There are 20 players in the squad and they train at Canford Park near Wimborne. They will be competing against other county teams.

Jonah, along with fellow Beaminster school student Fred Warren, has also been selected to play in the Dorset County Schools Association under 16s team.

Other Bridport Youth players also selected for Dorset County teams are Olly Woodcock (under 16) and Callum Douglas (under 15).

Mum Lisa Ayunga said: "The boys have both had a great time playing for Bridport over the years. I would like to thank Bridport Youth Football Club for all their hard work and the chance for the boys to play and compete all year round."

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BRIDPORT GIVE THE HEATHENS A SCARE

Toolstation Western League, Premier Division

CADBURY HEATH 1 BRIDPORT 0

by Stuart Broom

BRIDPORT visited Springfield on Saturday wary that Cadbury Heath had scored 14 goals in their last three league games. Despite the Heathens' reputation, apart from the winning goal, Bees keeper Sam Filkins only had one shot to save.

A strike force comprising Matt Huxley, one of the deadliest shots in the league who had already scored ten goals in 11 appearances, and Sacha Tong with four goals in eight games, were restricted to just two shots on goal.

Manager Trevor Senior had warned his side they needed to be in good form, following a below par performance at Winterbourne United the previous week, and his players heeded his words.

In a fairly even start Joe Chandler and Huxley both squandered opportunities before Cadbury took the lead on 25 minutes when Filkins could only parry Huxley's shot and Nick Dyer pounced on the rebound.

Bridport who until this point had their fair share of the play without threatening the home goal picked their game up and in the final 20 minutes of the first half creted a few chances of their own.

Ryan Dovell, back after a groin strain, had a chance after being put through but his shot was just wide of the right hand upright, before Heathens keeper Ricky Lebiedz smothered the ball when he couldn't get enough purchase on his shot from a long throw-in.

Ben Clarke worked a good position just inside the box but then caught the ground with his kick allowing Lebietz an easy save.

Despite having the advantage of the slope in the second half Bridport made little impression on the home defence, and it was Cadbury who went closest with Filkins turning Chandlers shot over the bar. Sub Mark Reynolds had a great chance of sealing victory just before the end but missed the opportunity when Chris Luke cleared his effort off the line following a corner.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "I have no quibbles about the result, they created more than us, but I am disappointed that we didn't get something out of the game in the end; on another day we would have nicked a point. They weren't as good as the last time we played them despite Huxley and Tong up front.

"I thought we would cause them more problems down the slope in the second half, but we didn't appear to know how to unlock them. I think we lacked a little bit of belief.

"It was a much improved performance on the week before where we just didn't turn up.

"Only one up, their management were very agitated towards the end than we were; they hadn't killed us off and we were capable of getting one."

Senior whilst happy with the improved performance is worried about his sides lack of goals.

"I am worried that we have only scored two goals in our last five games and this is something we must address."

The Bees had the chance to put that right on Tuesday when they entertained Bishop Sutton, although they would have to do it without Sam Buckler who had to be replaced at halftime with a back strain. Chris Luke also turned an ankle and may have also not have recovered.

Senior will lose two of his most consistent defenders in the next few days. Son Chris who could play in a variety of positions played his last game against the Bishop's before leaving for Australia where he will be looking at the opportunity of making a new life 'down under'. He will be followed this Saturday by Alan Hill who is also off to Australia.

Kevin Leigh who resigned as manager of Westland Sports in the summer has joined the management team at St Mary's Field. The former Yeovil Town forward played with Trevor Senior when he left the Glovers to join Dorchester Town.

Senior said: "Kevin has agreed to join the coaching staff and will be in the dugout at St Mary's for the match against Bishop Sutton. I approached him in the summer after he resigned, but he said he was not ready to go back into football immediately and had some personal projects he wanted to do first.

"However I spoke with him again recently and he has now agreed to join us. I have spoken with Mike Savage and Dougie Smith who are both happy with the decision, whilst I am extremely pleased to have a man of his experience at the club who I am sure will come with some fresh ideas and thoughts."

■ **FAREWELL | Chris Senior who left for Australia after playing against Bishop Sutton on Tuesday**

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